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DESPERATE BATTLE IN A THEATER

Silver Republican Factions Fight to the Death at Colorado Springs.

Winchesters and Revolvers Are Used With Deadly Effect.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7.—Early this morning a riot occurred in the Colorado Springs Opera House between twenty-two men, representing State Chairman Blood and the Teller faction of the Silver Republican party, and Sheriff Boynton and Chief of Police Gathright, with about seventy-five men, representing the Wolcott-Stevens faction. Charles Harris of Denver was killed, being shot through the bowels, and an unknown man was seriously injured.

The opera house is now in possession of the police and deputy sheriffs and supporters of ex-Chairman Broad. No one is allowed near the doors.

At 1 o'clock this morning the Wolcott-Stevens faction applied to Judge Lunt for a writ of mandamus compelling Chairman Blood, who was then in possession of the opera house, to turn the building over to ex-Chairman Broad. The writ was refused.

"At 4:10 this morning," said ex-Mayor Plumb, "twenty-two of us were inside the opera house. Suddenly a fusillade of shots was fired through both the front doors and the side doors. Then in a second the doors were burst open and in rushed from 75 to 100 men.

"There was constant firing in all parts of the hall, we replying as best we could. I saw one man fall, shot through the lungs. They carried him to the balcony and laid him down. He died in a few minutes afterward. Another man was injured.

"We were forced out of the building. Sheriff Boynton and Chief Gathright were in the front ranks."

The police and Sheriff's officers claim that the attack was made entirely by men brought by the Wolcott-Stevens faction from Denver. They say they only rushed in after the attack began. It is a peculiar fact, however, that they were all on hand. An attack was made upon the building from front and back. Sheriff Boynton and Chief Gathright took control of the Opera House and made a thorough search. The Sheriff said they discovered a whole arsenal in the building. The officers seized six Winchesters and ten revolvers. James M. Howze, Walter Russell, J. K. Lang, and A. C. Smith were arrested.

The sliding doors which form the entrance to the auditorium show the effects of the shooting. The right-hand door as the room is entered is perforated with the bullets from a Winchester, and a ball also lodged in the left door. Both were fired from the inside of the room and are about as high as a man's head from the floor.

To-day's clash between the factions was preceded by the action of National Chairman Towne in removing Richard Broad from the Chairmanship of the State Committee on the ground of disloyalty to the Silver Republican party and the cause it stands for, it being alleged that he had joined in a conspiracy with the friends of Senator Wolcott to defeat the proposed fusion of the Democrats and Populists.

RIOTERS GO FREE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7.—Sheriff Boynton allowed the men who participated in the riot to leave the city early this morning, unmolested. A majority of the mob which attacked the theater went to Denver by the first train. After the doors had been battered down, seventy-five men rushed into the building, shooting revolvers. The ceiling is full of bullet holes. The attacking party shot into the air with the hope of frightening the guards into submission. The guards were scattered in groups about the auditorium, where they could best command the entrances, and they returned the fire.

Those who participated, intimate that no less than 150 shots were fired in the opera house within a few minutes. The smoke was so dense in a moment that all shots were at random. The attacking party finally reached the center of the house, and the guards fled to the street. The latter had but one round of ammunition. The attackers trebled them in numbers and had revolvers each and plenty of ammunition.

CHAIRMAN BLOOD'S STATEMENT.

Chairman Blood has issued the following statement:

"To the people of Colorado: As the chairman of the State Central Committee of the Silver Republican party, I desire to make public the exact condition of affairs in the deplorable occurrence of this morning. On yesterday evening the County Convention of the Silver Republican party of El Paso county was being held in the opera house at this place. The convention adjourned about 12 o'clock midnight. At that time Mr. Nye, the lessee and manager of the opera house, turned over the keys and the possession of the opera house, as per contract, to me, as chairman of the Silver Republican State Central Committee, for the purpose of holding therein the State Convention called for tomorrow. Rumors had reached me that ex-Chairman Broad, I. N. Stevens and D. C. Webber had arranged with a gang of thugs to come from Denver, headed by Duffield, Arnett, Tom Clark and others who have done time in the penitentiary for lawless acts, to co-operate with the Sheriff of this county, W. S. Boynton, and the police force of this town, in obtaining the possession from me of the opera house by force. Being lawfully in possession of the opera house, I determined to retain the same, and for that purpose left about a dozen persons in the house, under the leadership of ex-Mayor Plumb and of County Clerk Leggett. About 1 o'clock this morning I left the opera house in peaceable and quiet possession of these gentlemen and retired to a hotel. Shortly before 4 o'clock this morning I was aroused by those whom I had left in charge of the opera house and informed that the opera house had just been taken from them by a body of armed men; that all the entrances to the house had been attacked simultaneously by the firing of a large number of shots through the doors, accompanied by forcing of the doors and the entrance of the armed men. No word was spoken or demand made by any one previous to the commencement of the firing and assault.

"When the armed force entered the opera house it was found to be headed by the Sheriff of this county, W. S. Boynton, and Frank Howbert, the Collector of Internal Revenue, accompanied by members of the police force of this town and a number of other armed men, some of them dressed in police uniform, and the thugs imported from Denver and elsewhere. Upon gaining entrance to the house no process or warrant of law of any kind was displayed or explanation made of this extraordinary unlawful proceeding.

"At the same time, by the direction of Sheriff Boynton and Collector Howbert, four or five of the men in charge of the house were arrested without any warrant or process of law whatever and thrown into jail.

"I am informed that several persons have been more or less seriously wounded in the attack on the opera house.

"I can only regret that in this absolutely unlawful and wholly unjustifiable proceeding the police officers in the city and the county officers should be the first to violate the law and be the first to cause blood to flow to consummate an unholy alliance to defeat the sovereign rights of the people of this State to peaceably assemble in convention.

"JAMES H. BLOOD,
"Chairman Silver Republican State Central Committee."

EX-CHAIRMAN BROAD REPLIES.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 7.—Ex-Chairman Broad this afternoon issued a counter statement to that of Chairman Blood.

Broad charges that the riot was caused by incendiary speeches of the Teller Republicans at last night's county convention. He says Manager Nye violated the lease made with him as Chairman of the State Committee by turning over the opera house to Chas. S. Sprague, editor of the Evening Telegraph, and a follower of Teller. Broad says his lease gave him the right to put his men in the opera house any hour to-day for the purpose of decorating and preparing the hall for to-morrow's convention.

It is said this afternoon that the wounded man is John Russell, ex-Chief of Police of Denver, and now Special Timber Inspector under the McKinley administration, and that his nose was shot off. Walter Russell, J. W. Lupton, J. J. Long, A. C. Smith, and A. F. Monge are charged with the murder of Harris. Informations have been filed in the district court against them. The five were transferred to the County Jail and will be examined by the Coroner's jury this afternoon.

GEN. MILES HOME FROM PORTO RICO.

The Second Wisconsin Volunteers Come With Him.

All the Soldiers are in the Best of Health and Spirits.

HE STANDS BY THE INTERVIEW.

Says the Stories of His Criticisms of the War Department Are Correct.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The United States transport Obdam, having on board Major-General Nelson A. Miles and his staff, General Greenleaf, Captain Whitney, the Second Regiment of Wisconsin volunteers, consisting of thirty officers and 800 men, and the hospital corps from Porto Rico, arrived here today.

Mrs. Miles, son and daughter were also on board the transport, which sailed fom Ponce on September 1st.

All are well and no sickness nor deaths were reported. The troops were in the best of spirits.

The transport was decorated profusely with palms and draped with flags. From the fore truck was flying the American ensign over a large Spanish flag, while long strings o finternational code flags were floating from each masthead to the rails.

General Miles admitted to the Associated Press reporter, who interviewed him while the Obdam was lying off Liberty island, the substantial accuracy of the statement attributed to him by the Kansas City Star's correspondent at Ponce, Porto Rico.

"There are," General Miles said to the newspaper men about him, "a few minor inaccuracies in the published reports, such as usually occur in such interviews. I do not care to point out the inaccuracies referred to at this time; they are unimportant.

"It is true that I requested that my troops in Porto Rico, on their return home, should be allowed to camp somewhere near New York, preferably Brooklyn Heights, Fort Wadsworth or Governor's Island. I also requested of the War Department that the troops be allowed to march through New York City.

"I never intended to parade myself, as I shall go to Washington in a few days and would not be here at the time of the contemplated parade.

"I asked that the Wisconsin men aboard the Obdam be permitted to stay in this vicinity for a day or two, to give them a chance to see the city. It would do no harm to let these Western boys get a glimpse of New York. Surely they merit it. Many of them, I think, have never seen the city, and perhaps will never have another opportunity to see it.

"To my first request, namely, that my troops be permitted to camp hereabouts in the neighborhood of Brooklyn Heights, and that they be allowed to parade, I have received no reply. To my second request, I received a received a reply at quarantine this morning ordering the Wisconsin boys home forthwith. The men will go from the transports to the cars.

"I shall stay in the city a day or two to transact some business and will then proceed to Washington.

"General Wilson's division will reach New York in a day or two, I think."

General Miles said that he did not desire to criticise the conduct of any officer engaged in the late war. He expressed the opinion that there had been too much criticism, complaint, and condemnation published already and that the public had lost sight of the success and glories of the war. He did not care to enter into any general discussion of the events of the war beyond the written statement which he had prepared during his voyage on the Obdam and which he has given out for publication. He will go to Washington to-morrow.

General Miles declared that the health of the troops still in Porto Rico is good. He said that he considered the island a most charming country, but that he is greatly pleased to return to the United States.

General Miles gave to the reporters of the press a typewritten document treating of the prosecution of the war with Spain. The paper is written in the form of an interview with the General. In it the General is represented as recalling to mind that in a public statement at the beginning of the war, referring to talk of a rush for the fever stricken city of Havana, he said:

"No officer is fit to command troops who, from any motive whatever, would needlessly risk the life of a single soldier, either from disease or the bullets of the enemy. I have never sacrificed the lives of men under my command, and do not propose to subject them to any unnecessary risk in the present campaign."

Further along in the interview the document given out today says:

"Owing to the fact that the season suited for campaigning in Cuba has been exhausted in debates and delay in Congress and in necessary preparations, General Miles was opposed to rushing an ill-prepared, undisciplined and unequipped army in a movement against the capital of Cuba, defended by 100,000 trained Spanish troops, and in this position he stood practically alone for several weeks. Havana, Matanzas, Santiago and a few other points were drawn on his military map as hot-beds of disease, destructive to an army, and places to be avoided, especially during the sickly season. When finally called upon to submit a plan of campaign he did so and put it in writing. In substance he took the stand, first, that every effort should be made to equip the Cubans and thereby enable them to harass the Spaniards. The cry of "On to Havana" should be encouraged, but when the transports, loaded with troops, were out of sight of land they should sail as straight as steam power could bear them to the gate of the Antilles and the key of the whole position—Porto Rico. Then, having seized and occupied that island, a movement to Cuba was to follow by means of a strong cavalry force, which was to be organized and equipped by August or September.

MANY ARE KILLED IN THE RIOT.

The British Vice-Consul Is Burned to Death in the Canea Outbreak.

Quiet Restored But It Is Feared Many Christians Have Perished.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.—Sir A. Biliotti, the British Consul at Canea, who went to Candia on board the British battleship Camperdown, cables to the Foreign Office saying that the rioting at Candia was caused in the following manner:

A British soldier on guard at the tax office was suddenly stabbed in the back, and he dropped his rifle, which exploded, killing a Mussulman. The firing then became general, and a party of twenty British blue jackets from the British torpedo gunboat Hazard was almost annihilated before the sailors could reach their ship. In addition a detachment of forty-five British soldiers went from their quarters near the telegraph station and many of them were wounded.

The total casualties so far as known are twenty killed and fifty wounded.

The fate of the Christians in other towns is uncertain, but it is feared that only those who succeeded in obtaining refuge in the court house have been saved.

The British Vice-Consul, Mr. Calocherino, was burned to death in his house.

The fires have been extinguished. During the rioting the British and German Consulates were burned.

The custom, barracks and court house were saved.

Quiet is being rapidly restored.

SUICIDES BY ROPE AND BULLET.

Sheepherder and Mucician Find Life no Longer Endurable.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 7.—Alfred Johansen, a sheepherder, 50 years of age, hanged himself to a girder of the Buena Vista street bridge last night. His dead body was found hanging there this morning.

He tied a gunny sack around his neck and used a piece of strong wire, hooking one end around the girder and winding the other around his neck. He then tied a handkerchief over his eyes and slid off the abutment.

Just outside the grounds of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica this morning the dead body of a musician in the home band, named Tanney, was found. He had shot himself in the head. He was 23 years old, and was sick and despondent.

RICH COPPER STRIKE IN ALASKA.

Veins Discovered That May Rival Klondike Gold Fields.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—P. B. Weare, a member of the North American Trading & Transportation Company, who returned from the Klondike today says that copper has been discovered on the American side of the gold territory, and the veins that have been uncovered are so rich that experienced miners express the belief that copper will make Alaska as famous as gold has done before many years have gone by.

ARMED NEGROES PARADE IN PANA.

An Attempt to Incite the Union Men to Acts of Lawlessness.

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PANA, Ill., Sept. 7.—Chief Deputy Sheriff Edmonds, with a large force, armed with revolvers and clubs, continues in charge of the city, and additional deputies are being sworn in rapidly as they can be secured. Sheriff Coburn is seriously ill.

A dozen negro non-union miners came in from the Springside mine today and boldly paraded the streets, apparently challenging any interference that would induce the Governor to send troops here. The negroes were armed.

Prof. Dietrich Dead.

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BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Professor Dietrich, chief constructor of the German navy, is dead.

POLAVIEJA SCORES SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT.

Says Castile's Rulers Are Utterly Rotten.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—General Polavieja, former Captain General of the Philippine Islands, has issued a manifesto in which he says that while he was never a politician, he "cannot any longer hearken to the sorrows of my country without protesting."

The General, asserting that he has received numerous calls to place himself at the head of a neutral party, adds:

"The parties which have hitherto governed Spain are rotten and the principal cause of the country's trouble." Therefore, according to General Polavieja, political reorganization is absolutely necessary, "as is also the truth concerning our finances, so that the State's creditors may know the measures Spain has proposed in order to meet her engagements."

In conclusion, General Polavieja advocates the "decentralization of the government, without, however, impairing National unity."

General Correa, Minister of War, has prohibited the publication of General Polavieja's manifesto.

The Republicans intend to demand open sessions of the Cortes, and in the event of the Government refusing to agree to this they will withdraw.

WILDFLOWER WINS THE ST. LEGER STAKES.

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LONDON, Sept. 7.—At Doncaster today the St. Leger stakes for 3-year-olds was won by Captain Greer's chestnut colt Wildflower, by Gallinu, out of Tragedy.

WILSON CASE DECIDED FOR THE HEIRS.

Contestant Failed to Make a Showing in Court.

The contest to the will of the late J. C. Wilson was decided in the San Francisco Superior Court today.

Judge Troutt rendered a decision in favor of the proponents of the will.

This disposes of the claim of Clara Brady Gordon, who asserted that she is the widow of the decedent.

The estate will now go to the heirs as provided in the testator's will. Attorneys Wright and Lukens appeared for the proponents of the will.

IOWA FUSION FROSTED.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 7.—The State Convention of the Democrats, Populists, and Silver Republicans was not largely attended, the former being the smallest since the silver issue was taken up three years ago.

The platform will declare unequivocally for the Chicago platform and 16 to 1, as the radical wing won in the district caucuses and captured a majority of the Committee on Resolutions. Frank O. Stuart of Charlton was temporary chairman of the convention and delivered a lengthy address.

DR. C. H. WALKER

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CHANGES IN ARMY AND NAVY COMMANDERS.

Brigadier Generals and Rear Admirals Retire.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Many important changes will occur in the army and navy during the remaining months of the present year. These are due to the natural course of events and are in no wise the result of the war with Spain. Two Brigadier Generals of the army and four Rear Admirals of the navy will go on the retired list by operation of law, on account of a great number of vacancies resulting in promotions along the line in both services. The two army officers who will retire are Major General William A. Graham, now in command of the Second Army Corps, in camp at Middletown, Pa., and Major General J. J. Coppinger, in command of the Sixth Army Corps, with headquarters at Huntsville, Ala.

The Rear Admirals who retire this year are Admiral M. Sicard, recently President of the Naval War Board and now President of the Naval Board of Promotions, who retired on the 30th instant; Admiral E. O. Matthews, formerly Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks and now President of the Examining and Retiring Boards, who retires October 24th; Admiral J. N. Miller, the ranking officer of the navy now in command of the Pacific station, who retires November 23d, and Admiral F. N. Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, who retires September 25th.

The principal heroes of the Spanish war retire in the following order: Admiral George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic station, December, 1896; Admiral W. S. Schley of the Porto Rican Evacuation Commission, October, 1901, and Admiral W. T. Sampson of the Cuban Evacuation Commission, February, 1902.

LI HUNG CHANG SHORN OF POWER

PEKING, Sept. 7.—Li Hung Chang has been dismissed from power. It is presumed it was done in accordance with the demand which, it was rumored, the British Minister here, Sir Claude M. McDonald, was instructed to make on account of the alleged general partiality of the great Chinaman to Russia, culminating in Great Britain being deprived of the contract for the Peking-Hankow Railroad, by giving the Russo-Chinese Bank financial control of the road.

GOLDEN GATE PARK MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The body of an aged man was found in Stow Lake in Golden Gate Park to-day. The manner of his death is not known as yet, but from the fact that there were several contusions on the side of the head and that three empty wallets and no jewelry or other valuables were found on the person of the dead man, foul play is suspected.

His clothing was not that of a man in want, and there is hardly enough action of the water to have caused the bruises. The wallets were the kind made for carrying paper money.

His dress and general appearance would indicate that he was a foreigner. An autopsy will be held to-night to determine whether he met death from drowning or violence. The body had not been in the water very long.

A Broken Hydrant.

A broken hydrant at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Third avenue flooded the streets in that section of the city today. The former street has just been repaired. The Contra Costa Company was requested to mend the break in the hydrant.

DREYFUS GETS A NEW TRIAL.

PARIS, Sept. 7.—The Figaro to-day says the Cabinet Council just held unanimously agreed upon a revision of the Dreyfus case and directed the Minister of Justice, M. Sarrien, to take the necessary steps to that end.

The Matin announces the discovery of facts implicating the officers of the general staff, adding that General Seurlinden, the new Minister of War, reported the matter to the Council and urged the necessity of reforming the intelligence department of the War Office, whereupon he was directed to elaborate a project separating the duties of the general staff from those of the intelligence department.

GLASSES that the lenses fit the eyes and frames that DO NOT fit the face are as bad as no glasses at all. I pay particular attention to the proper adjustment of the frames. No extra charge for testing.

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JORDAN MAKES A STATEMENT TO THE GRAND JURY.

He Asks That a Full Investigation Be Made.

Rumors of Irregularities Are Explained to the Inquisitors.

THE CLERK DEMANDS JUSTICE.

Vindication From Charges Will Be the Ultimate Outcome of the Inquiry.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan appeared before the Grand Jury, yesterday afternoon. He was true to his word and laid before that body all the facts in his possession as well as all the rumors he had heard, concerning the alleged issuance of blank certificates from his office. He demanded, in fairness to himself, a full investigation into the matter.

Jordan made a sworn denial of the statement that his office had been used to further the interests of any particular candidate, or that he had departed from the letter of the law, in any respect.

The Clerk declared that he had acted throughout, upon the advice of the District Attorney and was in no way a party to any trick.

In detail, Jordan reviewed the manner of registration and the issuing of registration certificates and then took up the published fac-similes of alleged registration certificates. One of these, which bears the signature of a man by the name of "Ricon," Jordan declared to be an absolute forgery, as he has no deputy by that name, nor could he find a man by that name. Another alleged certificate, bearing the signature of James McCoy as deputy county clerk, proves to be not a certificate of registration, but of cancellation, showing that the man whose name appears thereon had caused his name to be stricken from the register on August 12, 1898. This in itself, Jordan claimed, was evidence that the man had no right to vote.

The Grand Jury was asked to go as deeply as possible into the matter and return its verdict to the public, so that the true status of the case will be made known officially. The affair was then left in the hands of the jurors.

However, it is not probable that any more attention will be paid to the rumors, for a large number of the members of the jury declared there was nothing to work on which would warrant any further investigation. They are satisfied with the statement made by the Clerk. While it may have been more gratifying to Jordan, to have the matter sifted to the bottom, still if the Grand Jury does not consider the rumors of sufficient import to go any further, it is practically a vindication of the charges against the County Clerk.

DRIVEN TO STARVATION BY INHERITED MANIA.

Mrs. Day and Her Daughter Must Be Returned For Examination.

Mrs. S. W. Day and her daughter Laura, who last week were examined for insanity, but discharged as victims of acute nervous prostration and sent to the County Infirmary, are again on the road to an asylum. They have become worse, and it is expected that on Friday the authorities will return them for re-examination.

Mrs. Day's condition is such that she refuses to eat food of any kind, believing that it is poisoned. She is in danger of starving.

Laura, her 18-year-old daughter, who stays constantly by her mother's side, is the only person who has any influence with her mother. The result of this close attention is slowly destroying the girl's mind. She is taking on her mother's symptoms to such an extent that it seems imperative to separate the two relatives before the young girl shall lose her entire reason. The girl is extremely hysterical.

CHORAL CONCERT A GRAND SUCCESS.

An Evening of Unalloyed Enjoyment at the Macdonough Theater.

The choral concert given at the Macdonough last evening under the direction of William L. Tomlins of Chicago, was an event that will long be remembered by Oakland music lovers. It was a magnificent demonstration not only of Mr. Tomlin's ability as an organizer and conductor, but of the musical talent of this community.

The theater was crowded with people who expected an artistic treat and whose expectations were more than realized. The mighty chorus packed the big stage and even encroached on the footlights.

The opening number consisted of selections from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul," and under Mr. Tomlins' skillful handling the beauties of the great oratorio were brought out by the chorus in a masterly fashion.

Mrs. Alfred Abbey sang the soprano aria, and her sweet voice and artistic method charmed the audience. The contralto solo was sung by Mrs. Carroll-Nicholson, whose rich, finely cultivated voice is ever a delight. The tenor and bass solos were given by Frank M. Coffin and S. Homer Henley respectively, whose fine voices were used with a finish and power that many professional singers might well envy. The violin solo of Alex T. Stewart was a pleasing feature of the programme.

The folk songs, Scotch, English, Welsh, Irish, and American, were especially charming, particularly "Annie Laurie," the dear old ballad whose caressing cadences and captivating lilt time cannot wither nor custom stale. Its tender melody was brought out by the chorus with such power and sweetness that the audience would not be satisfied until it was repeated. "The Harp That Once Thro' Tara's Halls" was also given with beautiful effect. Mrs. Carroll Nicholson sang "The Old Folks at Home," the chorus taking up the pathetic refrain.

Mme. Marquardt delighted the audience with a harp solo, and was obliged to respond to an encore. Mrs. Alfred Abbey sang two beautiful ballads and was heartily applauded. S. Homer Henley sang the "Bedouin Love Song" and responded to an imperious encore.

The programme closed with Beethoven's grand chorus, "The Heavens Resound." Altogether the concert was an artistic success, and judging from the big audience that slowly filed out at its close, the promoters of the entertainment have no reason to complain of any lack of appreciation of their efforts.

THREE FISHERMEN DROWN IN A SQUALL.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The steamer President from Bristol Bay brings news of the death of Charles Olsen, mate of the schooner North Bend, and two seamen named Hugo Alquist and Anderson. Olsen and Alquist were drowned by the capsizing of their boat while fishing, and Anderson met his fate in the same manner during a squall. The accident occurred during the latter part of last month.

The President brings word that the fish were very plentiful this season and all the fishing boats made good catches. The fleet is now clear of the bay, homeward bound.

CERVERA'S GRATITUDE EXPRESSED.

The Admiral and Son Call at the Navy Department.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son, Lieutenant Angelo Cervera and Lieutenant F. Gomez Imaz arrived here today from Norfolk and called at the Navy Department. In the absence of Secretary Long, the Admiral and his two companions paid their respects to Assistant Secretary Allen and to him expressed the thanks and gratitude of Admiral Cervera for the kindly treatment accorded him and his men while prisoners of the United States. The party remained but a few moments.

CROP CONDITION.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The following is a summary of the weather and crop condition existing in California during the past week.

The temperature has been below the normal in all sections, except San Luis Obispo. A thunder storm with light rain occurred at Red Bluff on the 1st. Frost is reported in the mountain regions of Tehama county. Raisin drying continues; a large yield is expected in the San Joaquin valley. Hops are yielding a good crop. Beets are being harvested; light crop. Oranges and lemons are growing well, and will give a fair crop if rain comes early. Walnuts are reported as nearly up to the average. Grain and hay are below the average in most sections.

A LARGE ESTATE PASSES TO HEIRS.

The fifth account of the trustees of the estate of the late William A. Aldrich, together with petition for allowance and settlement thereof, was filed today. The estate, which is valued at $375,000, is in the hands of Annie A. Barton, Helen A. Dunning, Arthur A. Smith and J. M. Quay.

Since the last account submitted to the court August 1, 1897, $32,958.61 has been received into the estate and $17,437.54 disbursed, leaving a total now on hand of $15,521.07.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

Judge Ellsworth today granted a new trial in the damage suit of Siemsen against the Oakland, San Leandro Electric Railway Co. on the ground that Juror H. E. Long's mind was prejudiced by reason of a tour of inspection that he made to the scene of the accident.

DECK HAND DROWNS AT COLLINGSVILLE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SUISUN, Cal., Sept. 7.—A report has reached here that Joseph Christina, a deck hand has been drowned at Collingsville. The exact circumstances of his death are not reported. The body has not been recovered.

Alcoholism Killed Morel.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—A coroner's jury has rendered a verdict to the effect that the death of George, or Julian, Morel, supposed to be an American newspaper man, who arrived here on August 10th, and who was found dead in his bedroom in a tavern on September 2d, resulted from alcoholism.

CANDIDATES ARE GETTING DOWN TO WORK.

H. W. Lynch Appeals to His Friends For Support.

More Talk of "Slates" With Little Foundation For Conclusions.

AMES CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

List of Primary Officers and Polling Places Is Now Complete.

To-day's situation politically is a repetition of yesterday's. It is a case of work and pull all the strings possible with the candidates. The button-holing and "glad-handing" being done is simply marvelous. Unknown, indeed, is the individual who walks down Broadway and is not stopped by that confidential grip and few words of pleasantry which at this time marks the candidate or his supporter.

Continued rumors of "slate" will not down, but there is no slate, notwithstanding. It is possible to pick out the probable winners, but this cannot be determined upon with any degree of accuracy, except in one or two instances.

STATEMENT FROM LYNCH.

The contest for County Superintendent of Schools is growing warm. Of course, there are a great many other fights of more importance and in which greater work is being done, but judging from a circular published in the Niles Herald by H. W. Lynch, the Oakland candidates will not have matters all their own way. Lynch addresses his county supporters as follows:

"Fellow Citizens:—I wish to correct an impression which some are attempting to force upon the people of this township, that there is but little chance of our winning the office of Superintendent of Schools. I am prepared to back up my statement when I assert that this attempt was begun simply as a political scheme, and is now being spread by those who are not informed, and that the assertion is contrary to the facts. If we show at the primaries that we want the office of Superintendent of Schools here, we can have it. If the delegation here asks for the office, it will be the only one in the convention seeking the place. My chief opponents are in Berkeley and in the Second Ward, Oakland. Berkeley wants the Recorder, and the Second Ward the Coroner. The office of Superintendent of Schools is a secondary matter to them.

"I have spent a great deal of time during the last few months in studying the situation in Oakland and in other parts of the county, and my friends have also been at work. I invite any fair-minded citizen to intelligently investigate the matter to learn for himself.

"The question before the people of this township is, 'Do we want the office of Public Administrator or do we want the office of Superintendent of Schools?'

"If you feel that the Superintendency is of less importance to us than the Public Administratorship; if you feel that the gentlemen from Oakland and Berkeley are more competent than I; or if, for personal reasons, you feel that you approve the canvass of my opponent more than mine, you must, of course, vote accordingly. I believe that the question will be settled by the primaries in our own township, as we can get but one office for this portion of the county.

"I shall submit cheerfully to your decision, whatever it may be.

"Sincerely yours,

"H. W. LYNCH."

AMES FOR ASSEMBLY.

Everett Ames, a bright young attorney, whose office is in the Mills Building, San Francisco, is a candidate for the Republican nomination to represent the Fiftieth Assembly District in the State Legislature. Mr. Ames has resided in the Third ward nearly all his life and has a host of friends there who will aid him in his aspirations. He proposes to make a sharp, active campaign strictly along legitimate lines.

H. D. Talcott has shied his castor into the arena and now aspires to be Justice of the city of Oakland.

LECKIE'S SUPPORTERS.

In response to a generally distributed unsigned call "in the interests of pure politics and and opposition to the political methods of Frank C. Jordan," a number of the residents of the Seventh ward met last evening. About thirty were present. Dr. E. W. Bradley presided. Several speeches were made.

Among those in attendance were A. Olander, R. S. Leckie, candidate for Assessor; Thomas Jeffries, Tom O'Donnell, R. N. Rsdon, candidate for County Auditor; ex-Constable Ben James, C. W. Wilkins, Special Officer Ernest Wilkins, H. B. Martin, H. Tum Suden, candidate for Justice of the Peace; J. T. Carey, candidate for Justice; P. J. White, candidate for Constable; Dr. E. W. Bradley, candidate for Coroner; M. Hamilton, and others.

The County Central Committee has completed the call for the primaries on the 17th. All the names of election officers, with the list of polling places are now ready to be printed, for the benefit of the voters.

Complaint to Recover.

Amelia S. Damon has filed complaint against Israel C. Wilson to recover $2350.

She Wants a Divorce.

Ida A. Zabel has sued Carl Zabel for a divorce.

RED LETTER DAY FOR THE GRAND ARMY.

Thousands of the Old Heroes in Line at Cincinnatti.

Parade Marred By a Serious Accident to General Curtis.

TREMENDOUS CROWD ATTENDS.

Union and Confederate Veterans Have a Cordial Love Feast.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—The National Encampment of the G. A. R. had its red letter to-day.

Yesterday was the naval parade, and to-day was the Grand Army parade, to be followed to-morrow by the Cincinnati industrial parade as a peace jubilee demonstration. The attendance to-day reached fabulous figures, according to the estimate of two dozen railways that have been taxed beyond their capacity, but the arrangements were such that none have wanted for food or shelter, or suffered from heat or want of anything. At sunrise all were aroused by the salute of forty-five guns at Camp Sherman.

There were numerous meetings previous to the parade, but none that attracted more attention than the meeting of the blue and the gray at the Chamber of Commerce at 9 A. M. This meeting had been arranged by resident Confederate and Federal veterans with a view of bringing about the most cordial handshaking over the bloody chasm, and it was eminently successful. Meantime the contest between Sexton of Illinois, Shaw and Shotts of New York, Anderson of Kansas, and Mack of Ohio for Commander-in-Chief, goes on with much animation, while Denver, Kansas City, and Philadelphia are making a hot contest for the location of the next encampment.

The Grand Army moved at 10 A. M. All along the line of march there were casks of ice water and lemonade for the marchers, and in some places they were served with more substantial refreshments. There were seats for thousands along Washington Park, on Race street, and around the postoffice and other places, while the house tops as well as the windows and every place for reviewing the parade along the line of march was occupied.

It was a typical autumn day in every respect, and the veterans gathered early for the great demonstration, with unusual cheer and enthusiasm. The crowds along the way were also kept comfortable by the cool breezes. The first thing to mar the proceedings of the morning was a serious accident to General Curtis, one of the Police Commissioners of Buffalo. He was riding with the Police Commissioners of this city and other cities, who were on the staff of the chief in charge of the police that headed the procession. His horse slipped and fell, and in the fall the animal fell on General Curtis in such a way as to injure his spine. It was at first thought that he would not recover, but later in the day his condition was improved. Still, it is believed that General Curtis is crippled for life.

Previous to the parade there were many reunions to-day, and some business sessions, including the ladies of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

The Union Veteran Nurses' Association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Ewing, Virginia; vice-president, Mrs. Chapman, Illinois; junior vice-president, Mrs. Fay; secretary, Miss Kate Scott, Minnesota; treasurer, Mrs. Whitman, Philadelphia; Chaplain, Mrs. Morrill, Michigan.

NAVAL VETERANS' OFFICERS.

The National Association of Naval Veterans to-day elected the following officers:

Rear Admiral—J. R. F. Foss, Minneapolis.

Commodore—E. D. Bliss, Brooklyn.

National Captain—W. M. Lareler, Zanesville, Ohio.

Commander—Benjamin D. Blanchard, New York.

Lieutenant Commander—Jas. A. Miller, Athens, Ohio.

Lieutenant—W. M. Mackintosh, New York.

Master—Walter E. Jacobs, New Haven.

Ensign—James Kennedy, Portsmouth, Va.

Fleet Surgeon—J. L. Cilley, Cincinnati.

Paymaster—E. F. Dustin, Providence, R. I.

Fleet Engineer—Ferrier V. Christian, Chicago.

Fleet Chaplain—Alex D. McWilliams, Detroit, Mich.

Judge Advocate—J. G. Frederick Harvey, Minneapolis.

Secretary—Frederick E. Harkins, Brooklyn.

Boatswain—Edward Wiggins, New York.

Rear Admiral Kelley of Philadelphia was presented with a diamond and gold badge by the Naval Veterans. The presentation was made by Commander Archer of Pennsylvania.

Demolished a Fence.

P. M. Petersen was arrested by Officer Curtiss this morning at Gold street and Weston avenue and booked at the City Prison for malicious mischief. While in a fit of anger, Petersen demolished a neighbor's fence with an axe.

MILLER SAYS HIS BOOKS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Replies to Insinuation Made By Auditor Snow.

Claim Made That the Superintendent is Playing Favorites.

READY TO SHOW THE RECORDS.

President of the California Jockey Club Wants More Protection From Fire.

At the meeting of the Board of Works this morning City Auditor Snow stated that he had been criticised for passing bills for work ordered by the Board which had not been done as provided for in the charter. He took as an example the buildings recently erected upon the city wharf, and called attention to the fact that the charter provides that all work for more than $200 must be done by contract.

City Attorney Dow called Snow's attention to a conversation they had before this work was done, in which it was agreed that inasmuch as it had been customary for the Board to have work done by day labor, it would be best in this case.

Snow said he had forgotten such a conversation. He then called attention to the bills for street work, which were sent to him from the Street Superintendent's office, which did not show what resolution authorized the work, the particular days worked—and in fact nothing by which the work could be traced. He asked the Board to take such action as it deemed necessary to have the Council rescind all resolutions authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to employ men; and then begin anew and adopt resolutions for each piece of work as it came up. He further stated that if the work of improving went on at the present rate there would be no money in the treasury by April 1st.

Further he intimated that the bills and time book of the Superintendent had been twisted to give employment to a favored few.

Superintendent of Streets Miller promptly replied that his books were always open for inspection, and that if there were any irregularities he was not aware of it and supposed the City Expert would find them later.

There was some discussion over the powers of the Board as regards the employment of men, Snow holding that no one should be employed unless the party employing him had been authorized to do so by the Council.

After some further discussion the matter was dropped upon Superintendent of Streets Miller stating that if Snow would show him how he wanted the bills made out he would follow his suggestions.

The following communication was received from the California Jockey Club and placed on file.

"We respectfully apply to your Honorable Board for permission to have an electric alarm wire connected with chemical engine house No. 2, at 2410 Magnolia street, and our grounds.

"The entire expenses to be defrayed by us.

"We ask this as an additional fire protection to our property. Respectfully,

"THOS. H. WILLIAMS JR."

Mayor Thomas said he thought the request should be granted, as the club had spent a great deal of money, and it would be very bad taste to refuse to send them aid in case of a fire, even though it was outside the city limits.

Clement said the citizens of Oakland would not relish the idea of paying for the protection of Emeryville property, and he thought it would establish a bad precedent.

Dow said he did not like the idea at all. He had no doubt but that others would want the same thing if it were given to one. He said if a fire occurred there all they had to do was to telephone in and an engine would be sent to their assistance.

The communication was then filed.

Chief of Police Fletcher reported that Officers Ely, Henderson, Pardee, Jacobus, Boyce and Sill, and Captain Carson, were off duty on account of sickness during the month of August; also that the number of arrests during the month was 172.

GOVERNMENT TAX ON COUNTY FAIRS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Secretary of the Treasury has informed Commissioner of Internal Revenue Lynch that all County Fair Associations must pay a tax of $10 a year and that all exhibitors at such fair must pay a similar tax, and that circuses or similar shows must pay a tax of $100. The managers of coursing events must also pay a yearly tax of $10.

INCORRIGIBLES SENT TO WHITTIER SCHOOL.

V. Magin and J. M. Mallett, two boys respectively 13 and 15 years of age, were committed to the Whittier Reform School by Judge Ogden today. They will be shipped tomorrow.

Postal Thief Sentenced.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Eugene C. Ross, a colored employe of the Sacramento postoffice, who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of having stolen a registered letter containing $3, was today sentenced by Judge de Haven to one year at hard labor in Folsom Prison.

The Pacific Coast Holiness Association is now holding its annual camp meeting at Beulah Park, East Oakland. The meeting is one of great interest and will be continued over next Sunday.

TWO WOMEN BURN TO DEATH AT PRESCOTT.

Perished in Trying to Save Household Effects.

One Man Is Seriously and Others Slightly Injured.

TWO DWELLINGS CONSUMED.

The Bodies of the Victims Are Found Burned to Charred Fragments.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Sept. 7.—A fire occurred this morning at 2:30 o'clock, resulting in the death of two persons and the serious injury of three others. The dead are: Mrs. H. T. Andrews and Celia Nyren.

The most seriously injured are: E. W. Mitcher and James Austin; slightly injured, Dennis A. Barker and Mr. Hunt.

The fire started in an unknown manner in the residence of F. S. Davis. The latter was alone in the house, his family having just left for the East, and he was engaged till late here last night in packing the furniture preparatory to moving out to-day. He was awakened by a dog jumping on him. The room was full of smoke and he had a narrow escape from suffocation.

Owing to scarcity of water, Judge H. T. Andrews' home adjoining caught fire, and it was while helping remove the furniture from this house that the casualties occurred. The occupants of the house were aroused in ample time to escape with their lives, but in an effort to save the furniture the victims were caged in by a sudden gust of flame and smoke, Mrs. Andrews and Celia Nyren being suffocated into insensibility and afterwards burned to a crisp. Dr. Dutcher jumped from the second story to the hall below, and in addition to being seriously burned, suffered a fracture of several bones of the foot. His condition is not considered dangerous. The property loss is $5,000 or $6,000, both houses being a complete loss and Davis only saved one chair and his trunk. The insurance was about $2,000.

WILL MEET TONIGHT AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

The wedding of Harry Masterson and Miss Maud Miller will take place this evening at the home of the bride in Alameda. The event will be a quiet one, owing to the illness of Miss Miller's mother. After the ceremony, the young couple will take a trip to Highland Springs.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER AT CAMP BARRETT.

VICTOR PETERSON, a member of Company F of Oakland died at Camp Barrett of pneumonia today. The deceased lived at 2422 Merry street, West Berkeley. He was 22 years old.

Cooler in St. Louis.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 7.—A cold wave has struck St. Louis and vicinity. The thermometer has dropped 40 degrees in twenty-four hours. At 7 o'clock today the mercury registered 58. After the exceedingly hot weather that has prevailed here for some time, this change is received with delight.

Lumber For Sale at Auction.

One hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand feet of pine and redwood building and mill lumber—at First and Broadway—formerly known as the Oakland Lumber Company's yards; in lots to suit, to the highest bidder. Sale will begin at 2 o'clock Monday, September 12th, on the premises.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 462-464 Thirteenth street.

Special Sale.

Elegant pictures and oil paintings, looking glasses, beautiful water colors, panels, fancy chromos and comics, removed to our store for convenience of sale. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th, 7th and 8th, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., daily at private sale. Goods marked in plain figures. Also a line of household articles. At the old store of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st., corner Franklin st.

Money in Your Pocket.

By purchasing at the old store of H. Schellhaas.

Telephone 852 Blue.

Chairs, tables and dishes for rent or sale at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

Cot Beds, & Mattresses.

Bed lounges, sofa beds, at H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

"My Cake is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

DIED.

PETERSON—In Berkeley, September 7, 1898, Victor C. Peterson, beloved son of H. A. and Petra P. Peterson, a native of San Francisco, aged 22 years, 1 month and 14 days.

CARLSON—In this city, September 6, 1898, Mary E. Carlson, a native of Michigan, aged 22 years, 5 months and 27 days.

Do Not Lose Your Vote.

Office of the County Clerk
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all citizens WHOSE NAMES ARE NOW ON THE LAST PRINTED GREAT REGISTER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, issued October 6, 1896, and who wish to vote at the General Election to be held November 8, 1898, must if they have moved since the date of the last Presidential Election make affidavit and have their registration changed to their present place of residence.

That said transfer affidavits can be taken up to and including October 12, 1898. That deputies throughout the county are authorized to take transfer affidavits in the different towns and precincts of the county without charge. Affidavits can be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

That all who make affidavit for transfer will receive postal containing facts of entry contained in affidavit.

No person whose name is not now on the Great Register who has not since registered, can vote at the next General Election, as the last day for registration was August 15, 1898.

All voters are requested to see that they are registered in the right precinct before registration closes.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1898.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

PACIFIC STATES SAVINGS, LOAN AND BUILDING COMPANY (a corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HANS ALBERTSEN, H. B. JESSEN, H. CLAUSEN, W. L. MAYNARD, F. A. DODGE, JOHN DOE and RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of August, 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Pacific States Savings, Loan and Building Company, a corporation, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Hans Albertsen and H. Clausen, the above named defendants, on the 2nd day of August, 1898, for the sum of $3,217.86, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was on the 10th day of August, 1898, recorded in Judgment Book of said Court No. 26, at page 150, I am commanded as Commissioner to sell all those certain lands and premises situated, lying and being in the county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Haywards, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in block marked "E" of the "Anspacher Tract," as the said lots are delineated and described on a certain map entitled "Map of the Anspacher Tract," a resubdivision of a portion of the "Haywards Tract," Alameda county, Cala., surveyed July, 1892, by Thos. B. Russell and filed July 20th, 1892, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county, which said map is hereby referred to and made a part hereof. The said lots having a frontage of one hundred and ten (110) feet on Castro street and of ninety-two 72-100 (92 72-100) feet on Hotel avenue.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D., 1898

At 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of Alameda county, State of California, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said decree, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Sept. 6th, 1898.

C. MICHENER,
Commissioner appointed to sell said property by said decree.
G. W. BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow. Apply 1828 Adeline st.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wishes a situation; is a good cook and baker and has good references. Call 653 Seventh st., cor. Grove.

Tribune Classified

Tribune Classified is a Short Cut to the Buying Public.
Tribune Classified is an easy priced advertising medium in every department.

RATES.
One cent per word for 1 insertion.
Two cents per word for 3 insertions.
Two and one-half cents per word for 6 insertions.

Line rate per month.....50c

SITUATIONS WANTED.
½c per word for 1 insertion.
1c per word for 3 insertions.
2c per word for 6 insertions.

For discounts on term contracts, address
ADVERTISING MANAGER TRIBUNE.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

CURLS are all the rage now; regular price 50c per pair; my price 25c only; hair dressing, 25c; hair restored to its natural color, $1.50 up; good switches, $1; finest, $3.50; extra, $5. Open Sunday 9 to 12. G. Lederer, 111 Stockton st., S. F. Francisco.

THE BUSINESS of the Oakland Crisp Co. having passed into my hands all liabilities of said company are assumed by me after September 1st, 1898. Wm. Nylander's Candy Store, 1016 Washington st.

P. J. ROBINSON, professional piano tuner. 506 Thirteenth st., Oakland, Cal.

BLACKSMITHING and wagon work done at lowest rates. Billy Lebrecht, 511 Sixteenth st., bet. Telegraph and San Pablo aves.

A FREE and correct diagnosis; without asking a question or making any physical examination your disease will be described and located, and the proper treatment pointed out free of charge, by addressing in person or by letter DR. J. D. MacLENNAN, 100 Haight st., San Francisco; let those who have lost faith in drugs take courage and try DR. MacLENNAN, whose marvelous cures bear witness to the truth "that to some are given the gift of healing"; no charge unless cured.

TRUNKS MOVED, 25c each. 421 Tenth st.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

NICELY furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 535 Twenty-fourth st.

ROOMS in private family, with or without board. 550 Twenty-seventh st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished suites for housekeeping. 619 Nineteenth st., bet. San Pablo and Grove.

TWO furnished rooms ($3 and $4); convenient to cars and local station; breakfast if desired. Apply 266 East Tenth st.

FOR RENT—Two beautiful rooms, one furnished, also one unfurnished. 569 Eleventh st.

SUNNY front suite of rooms, furnished, $30 Madison.

THREE FURNISHED sunny rooms for senable. Apply as per card in window, 463 Ninth st.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

THREE unfurnished sunny rooms near narrow gauge station. 1217 Harrison st.

FOR RENT—Four or five pleasant unfurnished rooms. 1375 Franklin st.

ROOMS WANTED.

FURNISHED ROOM WANTED for quiet gentleman. 936 Filbert st., near Tenth.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

PLEASANT, sunny room, with good board, reasonable. 961 Jackson st.

A LADY would like one or two children to board; ages between 3 and 8. Apply 563½ Franklin st.

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

HOUSES TO RENT

HOUSE FOR RENT—Eight rooms; very sunny; all modern improvements; hot and cold water; rent very reasonable. Apply 1213 Webster st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a four room modern cottage with lot 27½x118 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $780 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1126 Broadway.

FLATS TO RENT.

806 CASTRO STREET—Upper floor; three sunny rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath; no children; rent reasonable.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc. Raleigh, 457 Ninth st.

MONEY TO LOAN on Furniture, Pianos or Stock. J. H. Edson, 1209 Broadway.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

COTTON BROS. & CO., bridge builders and general contractors, engineers and builders of all kinds of bridge work; pile driving and wharf-building. 473½ Tenth st., Oakland; telephone 512.

HORSESHOER.

EDMUND GATES—Horse-shoer and blacksmith, San Leandro road, corner High st.; horses properly shod, $1.25; plain shoeing, $1; special attention paid to horses that wear out hind shoes too rapidly; light tire setting, 50c each; new steel buggy tires, per set, $5; all kinds of jobbing and repairing at reasonable rates.

OCULISTS.

HAYWARD G. THOMAS, M. D.; office Central Bank building, Fourteenth and Broadway; hours 10 to 4.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

PROTESTANT WOMAN wants a place; good cook. Apply 213 San Pablo ave., room 1.

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants position in small family; is a good cook; no objection to a plain wash; and will do sweeping; good references. Apply 513 Ninth st.

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

HOLLAND'S Employment Office—Registration free. Mrs. T. J. Holland, 512 Fifteenth st., Oakland. Help of every kind and nationality. Tel. 578 black 6 bells.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 525 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. G. Marvin, removed to 1159 Washington st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to assist in general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Burd, 1254 West st.

A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL for general housework and cooking; wages $15; references. Lottridge, Forty-seventh st., third house east of San Pablo ave.

WANTED—Dressmaker's apprentice. 217 Tenth st., Oakland.

WANTED—A first class cook, wages $30; a girl for general housework, wages $25; a competent nurse for infants, woman preferred, wages $25. Call at Marvin's Hair Store, 1159 Washington st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 3, this office.

YOUNG DANISH MAN wants situation; private place; is reliable and industrious; understands care of horses, cows and garden; good references. Address P. Lund, Postoffice, Oakland.

A YOUNG SWEDE wants position as gardener or coachman; six years in last place; A 1 references. Address A. G. F., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two energetic young men. Call at 510 Thirteenth st., bet 8 and 9 A. M. or 5 and 6 P. M.

ATTORNEYS.

BENJAMIN F. BERGEN—Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 1002½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

STREET, J. F., Attorney, 508 Broadway, rooms 10 and 11; telephone blue 824.

C. E. TWOMEY, Attorney-at-Law, 1059 Broadway, rooms 26-27.

MARTIN & ROBINSON—Attorneys-at-Law, rooms 15 and 16, 521 Broadway.

BREARTY & WHITE, Attorneys-at-Law, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 631.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law, Room No. 5, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

CLINTON G. DODGE, rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 49-52.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 961 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 23.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 521 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 4.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-Law, room 3, District Attorney's office, Court House.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys-at-Law, 501 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD, Attorney-at-Law, 550½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR., Attorney-at-Law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Investors and Contractors—Closing an estate at private sale. Richard J. Montgomery, executor of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, will receive bids on city acreage property belonging to said estate. It is admirably located for subdividing into choice building lots. Sewers and city water run to property line. Executor has no authority to subdivide into lots. See property and submit offer. Particulars at office "North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters," 473 Thirteenth st., tel. main 255, Oakland.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

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FOR SALE—Reasonable; stylish black horse; also a bay mare, gentle and reliable, suitable for ladies' use, for sale cheap. 1350 Tenth ave., East Oakland.

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RAILROAD OBJECTS TO A PROPOSED ORDINANCE.

Refuses to Agree to the Conditions of the Measure.

Plans to Substitute Electricity For the Cable Are Checked.

PAVING CAUSES THE TROUBLE.

Communication Presented Setting Forth the Ultimatum of the Company.

The Southern Pacific Company does not like the restrictions proposed to be placed upon it when it transforms the San Pablo avenue cable road into an electric line, and has so expressed its sentiments to the City Council through the law department of the company.

It is the intention to change the San Pablo avenue road into an up-to-date electric system as speedily as possible, providing there are no stumbling blocks in the way. This is part of the railroad's plan to revolutionize the entire system at no late date, and it is considered by the citizens of Oakland as a step in the right direction.

When the permission was first requested to make the immediate alterations, an ordinance was introduced carrying with it a granting of the request without any conditions. This was submitted to City Attorney Dow, who believed it was necessary, for the best interests of the city, to provide that the company should be compelled to pave between the rails, in accordance with whatever regulations the city imposed.

As a consequence the ordinance was changed to carry with it these provisions. The document was then sent to the railroad officials for their sanction.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the City Attorney presented the railroad's reply, which, as seen below, is a flat-footed refusal of accepting the conditions. The communication in full is as follows

"Law Department Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, September 2, 1898:

"W. A. Dow, City Attorney, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday enclosing copy of draft of ordinance relative to San Pablo avenue railroad, submitted by you to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee of the City Council.

"While the company is willing to submit to any fair conditions, those you have designated as sub-divisions 1 and 4 of section 2 are so utterly unreasonable as to put the acceptance of the ordinance, if such conditions are insisted upon, out of the question.

"The effect of the ordinance, so conditioned, would be to place the properties and franchises of the company at the mercy of the City Council and Board of Public Works. Although we are satisfied that the present administration of the city would not attempt to abuse such powers, there is the ever present danger that by some caprice of popular feeling, an administration may, during the life-time of these franchises, come into being, which will not be controlled by the same enlightened motives.

"As to sub-division 1, the Company is willing, as it always has been, to fulfill all of the obligations as to paving imposed upon it by law, and in reconstructing its tracks to conform to any standard of pavement which the city may adopt, and thereafter keep the same in repair, but it cannot agree to take up good pavement, completed to such a standard, and replace the same by a different class of pavement, and repeat the operation whenever called upon by the city authorities so to do. There must, in reason, be some limitation upon the obligation, and section 498, Civil Code, seems to provide such limitation.

"Sub-division 4 attempts to confer upon the city of Oakland the right not only to rescind the permission given by the ordinance, but to forfeit all franchises of the company upon any public street of the city of Oakland, and to confiscate all its property upon such streets for the benefit of the city of Oakland, upon exparte finding of the legislative governing body of that city that the company had violated some condition imposed upon it, or had failed or refused to obey any law, rule, order, regulation or direction of whatever kind or nature soever, which may have been made by either the Council or the Board of Public Works.

"The mere statement of this proposition should be sufficient to demonstrate the impossibility of its acceptance.

"The company recognizes the extensive police powers with which municipalities are invested and would never object to any reasonable exercise thereof, either by the Council or any of the departments or officers of the city, but if it should violate any obligation lawfully opposed upon it, the city has an ample remedy in the courts.

"We certainly never will consent that the city shall act in the capacity of law-maker, judge, jury and executioner, as proposed by this condition.

"I am sorry that I had no opportunity to examine the ordinance before it was submitted to the committee.

"J. E. FOULDS."

The communication was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

ROUTINE WORK DISPOSED OF BY THE COUNCIL.

Measures of Interest Passed by City Fathers.

East Side Sewer Discussion Did Not Take Place.

BOND ELECTION OCTOBER 24TH.

Protest Against the Sewering of Twenty-First Street Sustained by the Law-Makers.

The meeting of the City Council held last evening was largely attended and a great deal of business was dispatched.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, President Heitmann called for the special order of business for 8:30 o'clock, which was the hearing of the protestants against the sidewalking of Newton avenue.

J. Seulberger was the only protestant present, and he stated that he did not desire to protest against the work being done, as his sidewalk, as well as that of several others had already been laid and he hoped the Council would go ahead and complete the work.

The resolution overruling the protest was adopted.

REPORTS.

The report of the City Wharfinger showing receipts for month of August to be $331.96 was placed on file.

The Poundmaster's report for August showing receipts to be $51.50 was placed on file.

Reports of the Chief of Police showing number of saloons in the city, also cost of food for prisoners for August, were placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Accepting plans and specifications for sidewalking Peralta street from Atlantic to Fifth street.

Ordering construction of sidewalk on Peralta street from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street.

Ordering construction of sidewalk on Italian Peralta street from Atlantic to Fifth street.

Adopting plans and specifications for sidewalk on Peralta street from Sixteenth street to Seventeenth street.

Approving bond and granting permission for Martin E. Conroy to obtain liquor license.

Directing City Engineer to prepare resolution of intention for sewering Old Ladies' Home, and also to furnish the City Attorney with blue prints.

Authorizing the Board of Works to construct a crosswalk at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to extend by thirty days the time for Piedmont Paving Company to complete the work of grading, curbing and macadamizing Alice street.

Granting P. H. Brunings permission to raise building at 536 Clay street and build store thereunder.

Authorizing the Board of Health to place $1,000 insurance upon the laboratory.

Instructing the City Engineer to survey the City Hall property.

Ordering paid the claim of L. E. Hooper for $11.04 for typewriting in the office of the City Attorney.

Rescinding resolution of intention ordering sewer in Castro street from First street southerly.

Rescinding resolution of intention to remacadamize Willow street.

Authorizing the Board of Works to rent quarters for the City Council.

Authorizing and directing the City Engineer to submit plans and specifications for a retaining wall between the Eighth street bridge and Twelfth street, and along the Eighth street bridge.

Authorizing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention for the construction of the Cemetery creek outlet sewer from the center of Twenty-fourth street southerly to the main lake sewer, also a wooden box from Twenty-fourth street to Cemetery creek as per plans filed by him.

Directing the City Engineer to prepare a resolution of intention to open Adams street from Euclid avenue to Perry street in accordance with plans filed.

Awarding contract for sewering Seventeenth avenue from East Twenty-first street to alley between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first streets to William Healey.

Awarding contract for grading, curbing and macadamizing the intersection of Third and Henry streets to the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company.

Other resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Approving requisition from Treasurer's office for tax bills etc., referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Works to place the necessary gas and water pipes in the new warehouses on the city wharf, was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

Authorizing the Board of Works to construct an iron fence around the Chabot Observatory, was indefinitely postponed.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

The following resolutions of intention were disposed of:

To sidewalk Oakland avenue from Hamilton place to Twenty-sixth street. Adopted.

To sidewalk Twenty-sixth street between San Pablo avenue and Market street. Adopted.

To sidewalk Twenty-fourth street between Telegraph avenue and Grove street. Adopted.

To sewer Castro street from First street southerly. Referred to Street Committee.

A resolution from the Board of Trade protesting against the passage of the Earl license ordinance was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

PETITIONS.

For the appointment of M. Masco as Italian interpreter for the Police Court, signed by a number of the city officials, was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From F. G. Jones, to be allowed to place an engine in his carpenter shop on Webster street, was referred to the Fire and Water Company.

From F. Remmert et als. for a sewer in Piedmont avenue. Referred to the Street Committee.

From C. Olaine et als., for a sewer in Mess avenue from Telegraph avenue to Gold street, referred to Street Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Superintendent of Streets calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk about Jefferson Park, was referred to the Street Committee.

From the City Engineer, recommending that the box culvert across Second avenue at East Fourteenth street be raised to the official grade, was referred to the Street Committee.

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were finally passed:

Accepting Eleventh street from Washington to Broadway.

Accepting Thirteenth street from Franklin to Webster streets.

Settling suit of Kornahrens against the city for $1,600.

The ordinance calling a special election for the issuance of bonds for the purchase of land for a new park and the improvement of same, on October 28th, also fixing the polling places and naming the election officers, was referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

SPECIAL ORDER.

A protest against the grading, curbing and macadamizing of an alley in block 12 of the San Antonio tract was taken up as a special order of business at 9 o'clock.

As none of the protestants were on hand, Superintendent of Streets Miller was called upon and stated that the work had been done strictly in accordance with the specifications, but owing to the severe usage to which the curb had been subjected by teams driving over it before it had dried, the curb was now out of order, but that the contractor was willing to fix the curb.

The Clerk was instructed to draw up a resolution overruling the protest, and this was adopted.

The resolution directing the Superintendent of Streets to remove the candy stand at the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets caused some discussion.

Brosnahan said he was opposed to the removal of this particular stand. If all were to be removed he would certainly be in favor of it.

Cuvellier was of the same opinion as expressed by Brosnahan.

Henneberry said the resolution came before the Street Committee, which was the first he knew about it, but he understood it was a nuisance on account of the flies attracted about the entrance to offices on the second floor. The people living upstairs he said objected to it, and he was in favor of removing not only this, but all the stands which encroach upon the sidewalks.

Woodward thought if the stand was curtailed the objection would be removed. The proprietor had insulted the lady owning the property, but he was satisfied that if the candy man would get down to business and do what was right by the lady who owned the property there would be no trouble.

The resolution was referred back to the Street Committee.

SEWER PROTEST.

A resolution sustaining the protest of V. H. Metcalf et als. against sewering Twenty-first street from Webster street to the lake called forth some discussion.

Colonel George Edwards explained that the sewer had been put in by private contract under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets who held office at the time the sewer was laid, and it now developed that the sewer was not low enough.

Pringle said, as it was the fault of the City Engineer who was in office at that time, if the Clerk would draw up a resolution directing the City Engineer to remedy the evil he would vote for it.

Earl took this occasion to take a fling at private contracts, and after some discussion a resolution was introduced providing for the lowering of the east end of the present sewer at the expense of the city.

When a vote was called Brosnahan explained that he would have to vote no, as it would establish a bad precedent if the city did this work.

Cuvellier voted no for the same reason, and the resolution was lost.

The resolution sustaining the protest was then adopted.

EUCALYPTUS TREES MAY BE SAVED.

Mrs. Sather Wants to Keep Those on Her Property.

Says They are Not an Injury to the Lands of the City.

There has been a great deal of complaint made to the members of the city government lately in regard to the gum trees in certain locations. In several places the sidewalks have been ruined, while in others the curb and gutters have been forced out of place.

As a result of these complaints resolutions have been prepared directing the Board of Works to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to remove trees from certain streets.

At last night's meeting of the Council a resolution directing the Board of Works to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to remove the eucalyptus trees on Twelfth street between Grove and Castro streets was read, and Clerk Tompkins announced that Attorney John Sanborn would like to speak on this resolution. Permission being granted, Sanborn spoke as follows:

"Now, as I understand it, a property holder has the right to retain trees on his property so long as they do not interfere with public property, and as these trees are not injuring the sewer I think they should be allowed to remain. It is true that the trees have injured the curb slightly, but Mrs. Sather, to whom the property belongs, will willingly put this in repair if her trees are allowed to remain."

Superintendent of Streets Miller was called upon for an opinion, but said he knew nothing about the matter whatever.

The resolution was finally referred to the Street Committee.

FIRST STEP TOWARD NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

Unanimous Support for East Lake Sewer Extension.

City Engineer Directed to Submit Definite Plans.

QUICK ACTION BY THE COUNCIL.

Many Progressive Citizens Attend the Meeting to Lend Their Support.

The representative citizens of Oakland interested in the improvement of the sanitary conditions of Lake Merritt and the extension of the East Side sewer into the estuary, gathered at the City Council meeting last evening. Though they did not need to address the City Fathers further on the subject to be given attention, they, nevertheless, were on hand to lend their influence and watch the course of the measure which will put their plans in definite shape.

The resolution calls upon the City Engineer to furnish blue prints of the proposed extension of the East Side pipes to a point 300 yards beyond Sessions' Basin. This passed unanimously, and it is a good omen for the final adoption of an ordinance which will be the foundation of a sewerage system that has been a crying necessity for many years.

Now the matter will take its regular course, and from the sentiments expressed, as well as the earnestness with which the advocates are at work, promises shortly to realize the hopes of all the progressive citizens of Oakland, who now understand the great dangers arising and which have arisen from the dumping of sewage within a stone's throw of some of the finest residences in Oakland.

The resolution was adopted so speedily that few realized it, and it was necessary to call the matter up again in order that any who desired might be allowed the privilege of presenting their views.

Councilman Pringle recalled the resolution after its adoption, by stating that his recollection was that the Committee to which the matter was referred had recommended that the sewer be constructed only as far as the Eighth-street bridge. He stated that if such was the idea of the resolution, he wanted to have an understanding, as there were a large number of prominent citizens present who might desire to be heard on the matter.

City Clerk Tompkins said the original plan was to extend the sewer to a point in the estuary where there could be no question but that the drainage would go into the main sheet of water.

Councilman Henneberry thought the committee recommended the construction of the sewer.

Councilman Woodward said the resolution had not been recommended, as the right of way through the private property had not been obtained.

President Heitmann stated that the matter came before the Committee through a communication from the City Engineer, who had been instructed to prepare blue prints for the City Attorney, and that as the Council had taken definite action already, there was nothing now left to do. He thought the matter was settled for the present, and so the discussion was dropped.

The plans for the new system carry the pipes over a portion of private property owned by the Carpentier estate. However, E. C. Sessions, who is the agent for Mr. Carpentier, has already written his principal, outlining the desired changes, and a reply is expected within a few days. This is, of course, expected to be favorable, for it is realized that the opening of a new street and the proper sanitation of the district will be of material value to property-owners all along the route.

Then, too, the almost certain completion of the Tidal Canal is the connecting link to a sewerage system that cannot be excelled and which will prevent any detriment to property, even though it be marsh land along the estuary, where at present no one resides and may not for years to come.

Among the many interested citizens present last evening who are directly furthering this needed improvement were:

Ira Bishop	M. W. Kales
A. Schilling	Geo. D. Greenwood
H. F. Gordon	R. W. Edwards
A. Bruenn	A. F. Coffin
G. M. Stolp	J. P. Beckett
C. D. Bates	R. G. Brown
James Moffitt	B. McFadden
Jas. P. Taylor	Peter Thomson
E. C. Sessions	Dr. A. Lilienranta
Irvin Ayers	G. W. Percy
G. W. McNear, Jr.	G. M. Walker
Robt. Watt	Geo. C. Edwards
T. W. Morgan	D. E. Kent
Dr. Rucker	H. H. Adams
Jno. O. Cadman	Wallace Everson
P. E. Bowles	Warren B. English
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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight, Thursday partly cloudy, fresh west wind.

WEDNESDAY..SEPTEMBER 7, 1898.

Debs has formed a new party and has called it the "Social Democratic Association." Its principal object, of course, is to enable Debs to make a good, fat living without working.

After General Merritt gets through with his duties before the Peace Commissioners, why not let him send for his prospective bride and start on his honeymoon before he gets away from Paris? The Government is making a globe trotter of him, so he might as well do the grand tour in style.

If there is to be no investigation of Alger until Congress orders it, there will be none at all, for a Republican body is not very liable to make politics for the Democrats in that way. McKinley is said to be satisfied anyhow that the Secretary is not to blame, and if such is the case that settles it.

One good result that is to follow our possession of Hawaii is that henceforth we will have something like adequate naval protection on the Pacific Coast. The ordering there of a couple of the big battleships is good news for since the Monterey went away we have been left absolutely unprotected. Of course there was little likelihood that anything would happen, but then it is no use tempting Providence.

The Bakersfield Independent has made its bow to the public under the proprietorship of E. A. Pueschel, formerly Receiver of the Land Office at Visalia. Mr. Pueschel, who is a veteran in the newspaper business, has produced a clean, newsy sheet, well prepared and handled and full of good local matter, and bright, pointed editorials. If he keeps going at the gait he has started, success is certain.

The editor of the Niles Herald protests against the continuance of the office of game warden and declares the place "one of the mysteries of politics." The editor aforesaid is evidently not a sportsmen in any way, for if he were he would know that the game warden accomplishes as much good as any officer in the county. But for his services the fish and wild game of the county would be practically without a protector, and that a care-taker is needed is shown by the ruthless violation of the game laws in those other sections that are trying to get along without wardens.

The San Francisco Post has offered a prize for the best definition of the word flattery, and the editor of the Fresno Republican makes contribution as follows "Flattery is the counterfeit of praise. Flattery is the tribute exacted by women from all men. Flattery is the bait with which fools are caught. Flattery is the forerunner of a demand for a favor. Flattery is what everybody detests, but no one rejects. Flattery is the food of vanity. Flattery is the praise of the head." To which he might have added, flattery is the road to a fool's heart or pocketbook, as the case may be.

The Oakland anti-cigarette ordinance is being made the subject of favorable comment by the press of the State, and many other cities are talking of following suit. The Stockton Independent is making a big bid for the reform measure for the Slough City, and after discussing the moral side of the question sums up the material one as follows "Millions have been made, and are still being made, in the manufacture of cigarettes. The Oakland ordinance compels users to make them. It, therefore, promotes home industry, and it is an indisputable fact that any person who habitually smokes cigarettes will always have time to manufacture what he uses." Unfortunately, though, for the argument, there is no home industry that will be aided by the making of cigarettes, for both the tobacco and the paper have to be imported, and the only thing left for the home talent is to roll them.

A MISSING PARTY.

One of the most noticeable incidents of the present campaign is the disappearance in all parts of the country of the Gold Democrats. Out here in California this passing away is distinctly noticeable, and the question that is interesting politicians is what has become of them?

As an organization, of course, Gold Democracy no longer exists, and in looking for the possible location of the individuals who formerly composed it, there seems an assurance that they have joined the Republican ranks. It is difficult to see how they could have done otherwise, for the conditions that two years ago caused them to desert the flag under which they had formerly fought still exist and a reconciliation is apparently as far away as ever.

If, therefore, the Gold Democrats were actuated purely by principle in their refusal to co-operate with and vote for the free silver leader who had been placed at the head of their party, it seems certain that they cannot go back to the Democratic fold now, for it still insists on the doctrine that caused the original breaking away. Although the Democrats themselves realize that the cause is a lost one, still they are compelled to stick to it in lieu of something better, for it is no use reviving the tariff issue on which for so many years they have made their fight.

In the Republican party, though, the Gold Democrats can find matters more to their liking. Although some of them may object to the general Republican principles, still the knowledge that the party is absolutely right on the financial question will cover up many other fancied defects. Many, therefore, who were life-long Democrats will from now on be found enlisted in the cause of Republicanism, and this fact is going to make an additional advantage during the coming and succeeding campaigns. The natural Republican majority in the State is about 20,000, and with the new allies this total should be brought up to fully 25,000, a handicap that the Silverites will find impossible to overcome. The approaching State election will tell the tale in many ways, for the figures will denote a new era in our political life, one that will mean that there can no longer be any question as to where California can always be found. There will be no more doubtful column for us then, for it will be made very apparent that California is Republican to the backbone, and casts her vote for progress and prosperity.

While there will be lots of work for white men in Hawaii later on, to replace much of that now done by coolies, it is nevertheless a great mistake to rush in there now, for bitter disappointment will await ninety-nine out of a hundred. A small army of speculators, workmen and adventurers has already swooped down upon the islands, and judging by the reports that are coming up from there, they are faring very badly. Hawaii is not the sort of country in which American methods of settlement can be rushed in the way they were in Oklahoma, for instance—the conditions there are entirely different, the most important being the expense of transportation facilities and the lack of communication with the outside world.

Senator Smith of Kern comes out very strongly in his paper against the proposed constitutional amendment cutting the legislative session in halves so that between-times the members can return home and study out the various bills submitted. The point he makes is that during this recess the members will not follow out the spirit of the affair, but will be attending to their private business rather than studying the bills. Furthermore, he calls attention to the fact that the most innocent measure can be made iniquitous by amendment, and that half of the labor of perusing such bills would, therefore, be wasted.

What has become of the Middle-of-the-Road campaigners. The Pops made a loud report at Sacramento and caused lots of smoke, but they are doing very little damage up to date one way or the other.

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About the only way for a wealthy man nowadays to make sure that his fortune will pass into the hands he desires is to transfer it all to them before his death and thus have no occasion for a will at all, for the betting is about ten to one that if he leaves one it will be broken. The Merritt, Garcelon, Murphy and Fair cases are late proofs of this condition of affairs, and now on top of them all comes an attack on Sutro's will that will doubtless mean tying up that estate for many years to come and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands in litigation.

The way in which vaudeville is crowding what is known as the legitimate out of business is shown by the two big houses devoted to that line of the profession now running across the bay. Although there are rows upon rows of empty seats in the theaters night after night, the vaudeville houses are always packed to the doors, and one of them is said to be clearing up $150,000 annually. Twenty years ago a variety show, as it was then called, was regarded something like a dive is nowadays, whereas now its patrons include all classes and grades of society.

General Shafter, according to a story that is going the rounds, owes his present position to sheer luck. He served in the Civil War as a volunteer and at its close applied for transfer to the regulars. By a clerical error in the Adjutant-General's office his commission was written "Lieutenant-Colonel" instead of "Lieutenant," as it should have been, and Lincoln signed it that way. A protest was made by those over whose heads he had been promoted, but just at that time the assassination of Lincoln occurred and the matter was forgotten afterwards.

The improvement of Lake Merritt has become imperative in view of the action taken by the health officials in stamping it as a nuisance. It is really an outrage that with such a peerless water park as we possess right in the heart of the city, we should have allowed it to get in such a condition that it is detrimental to the public health. No more excuses should be taken and no more delays granted, but the work of placing it in a proper condition should be pushed with a vim until the last stroke is done.

Queen Wilhelmina is at the head of her kingdom at last, and although the realm over which she reigns can in no way be considered a powerful one, the scions of the various other nations are all putting forth their marriageable sons in the hope that one of them will attract her fancy. The young Queen, though, has clearly given evidence that she does not intend to be made a party to any political match-making, and the man who gets her hand will have to win her heart.

Miss Hastie, an old maid, has associated fifteen women with her for the purpose of making a scientific tour in the South Seas, and they will shortly set sail in a barkentine from Sydney, Australia. Now if that expedition of bachelors that some months ago left San Francisco in a schooner to look for wives in the South Pacific had only waited awhile they might have met this Hastie party half way.

The committee of the Fifth Ward Republican Club evidently did not stop to consider what crimes it was inciting—against the English language—when it decided to oer prizes for the three best campaign songs. Poets are thick enough when they are working for nothing, but now, with an offer of financial reward in sight, it will be something awful.

While the mysterious episode regarding the Crane Company still holds the boards at the City Treasurer's office, what an opportunity is created for a parody on Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade." Take for example the pathos that can be thrown into these lines, "And then they came back, but not, not the Six Hundred."

WILL HELP THE GARDEN CLASSES

A household fair will be held in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 13th, for the benefit of the kitchen garden classes of West Oakland.

TAKE A VACATION.

E. J. Holland, night watchman of the City Hall, and John Rohan left this morning by steamer for a two weeks' trip to Portland, Oregon. During their absence Edw. Elimer will act as watchman at the City Hall.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, Sept. 12th we will open a

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Do you know that the big State Fair is now in progress at Sacramento? This seems a peculiar question to be asked, yet it is doubtful whether many Oaklanders could truthfully answer "yes."

However, it is a fact and one which should interest every citizen in and well-wisher for the prosperity of California. The Legislature has made an appropriation for the big event, not to amuse the residents of Sacramento, but to afford an opportunity of displaying the boundless resources of the State, through an exhibition of products and live-stock.

Through this means, the western section of the country is advertised, the farmers and stock-raisers are encouraged, as well as educated, by the success of others, and the city man is brought to realize, that in their agricultural and mining pursuits, the hardy toilers are helping to upbuild California.

The State Fair is an education, a boom, a pleasure, and a necessity. It should be visited by everyone who can get to Sacramento.

The exhibits this year, are of the finest. Representing as they do, the cream of the products, manufacturies and the best stock in the country, there is every reason for Californians to take a pride in the institution. Our artists, sculptors, and in fact every class of citizens from the mechanic to the professional man, is represented in one way or the other. The result of such a combination of talent, genius, and skill, cannot but be of exceptional interest.

HONORS FOR OAKLAND.

Alameda county has its share of the honors. There are many exhibitors from this section and if all are as successful as Henry Pierce, of Oakland, there will be many medals brought home. This stock display has caused widespread comment. One band of fifteen horses, has already been awarded the gold medal. Then too Mr. Pierce has a herd of twenty-five Jersey cattle, the finest this side of New Jersey and he also has on show the best bull in America.

In the race events, Mr. Pierce has already scored a great success. His California filly, Dolly D. and Henry P. have both proved prize winners.

The Occident Stake, a fixed event for 3-year-old trotters, mile heats, three in five, proved to be a regular cake walk for Dolly D. The race was never in doubt, as the filly reeled off her miles with consummate ease, and won each of the three heats handily.

The value of the stake was $2,525, and the three heats were trotted in 2:25½, 2:26, 2:21.

It is now proposed to give the residents of the various portions of the State, an opportunity to visit the Fair. In this connection, the suggestion to have certain days set aside for the various cities, has met with universal approval. There should be an Oakland day, San Francisco day, San Jose day, and so on. The Southern Pacific Company is desired to make a special rate for these events, furnishing round trip transportation for one fare. As next Friday is a holiday, many think it would be just the time to give an Oakland day.

At all events the residents of the State should wake up to the realization of the good the Fair will do the State and by their assistance help in the upbuilding of California.

McKinley's Visit to Chicago.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—To a Chicago delegation President McKinley promised today to visit that city October 18th and 19th, on his return from Omaha.

CONSOLIDATION PLANS ARE DISCUSSED.

Merchants Have Taken Up the Matter For Investigation.

New Laws Wanted so That the Scheme Can Be Accomplished.

SUGGESTIONS BY TRADESMEN.

Discussion of the Proposed Change by the Special Committee This Morning.

There was a meeting of the Consolidation Committee of the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange at the Board of Trade rooms this morning. Those present were: M. J. Keller, John F. Towle, J. S. Naismith, J. F. W. Sohst, and Secretary Cragie Sharp.

The object of the meeting was to institute active measures for the consolidation of Oakland, Alameda, Fruitvale, Berkeley, and Emeryville into a city and county government.

John F. Towle was elected chairman and the meeting was then called to order.

Mr. Keller explained the objects of the meeting and said that if Oakland, Berkeley, and Fruitvale could be formed into a county government, the other towns would then probably fall in line and join with them.

"There is a feeling in Berkeley and Emeryville against being consolidated as a part of Oakland," he said, "but I think they would be glad to become part of a county government.

"At present, according to City Attorney Dow, there is no law under which such a government could be formed. We need a new law to provide for that."

Mr. Sohst said: "The advantages of a city and county government is recognized by everyone. The difference in the tax rates between places on this side of the bay and in San Francisco is so great that it keeps money from coming here."

Mr. Naismith suggested that under the present form of government the fire protection in outside districts was very inefficient and that in a city and county government a great expense would be saved in having one set of officials where two sets are now required. He proposed that the committee go to Fruitvale and have a talk with representatives of that district as to the feasibility of uniting in a general government.

Mr. Towle thought that there was a large expense in Oakland for lights and other accommodations which might easily cover a larger area, and that the resident portions would become more thickly settled under a general government.

Mr. Keller said the matter of consolidation had been agitated for the last ten years and nothing had yet been accomplished. That the laws and conditions under which consolidation could be made had never been fully looked into. He argued that if anything was to be done in that direction it should be done immediately.

Mr. Sohst then made a motion to appoint Mr. Naismith a committee of one to get information on the subject and report to the committee. The motion was carried and the meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK.

By the system of crown and bridge work of Drs. Perry & Christie, No. 8 Mason street, San Francisco, one can have lost teeth restored and the remaining roots and teeth that are too far gone to be filled, crowned and made to do the same service that is required of natural teeth. The new teeth will supplant the natural teeth in appearance, comfort, and use. This method surpasses all other methods of crown and bridge work. The evidences of this is that many of the leading dentists have sought to adopt this method. This is the best evidence of their originality and leadership. Any one else claiming to use the Perry & Christie system of crown and bridge work is making false representations, as no other dentist could use it without first knowing how and second by permission of the originators of the system.

HIS BUSINESS LOSSES DROVE HIM TO DEATH.

Wm. P. Thayer Shoots Himself at His Home in Berkeley.

His Failure as a Lumber Dealer Caused the Tragedy.

William P. Thayer of 1700 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He returned to his home from Oakland about 8 o'clock, and while one of his daughters was reading aloud he left the room and went into the back yard. Immediately his family heard a shot, and Mrs. Thayer ran out and found her husband lying unconscious but still alive. Dr. Kelsey was sent for, but Thayer was dead before he arrived.

Mr. Thayer had been in the employ of the Mission Lumber Company as a bookkeeper until six months ago, when he engaged in the lumber business on his own account. The venture was a disastrous one, and his failure so preyed on his mind that he became a victim of settled despondency and nervous prostration, last night's deplorable tragedy being the result.

Mr. Thayer was 52 years of age and a native of Vermont. He leaves a wife and three children. One of the daughters, Miss Helen Thayer, is a teacher in the Livermore schools, the other, Miss Anna Thayer, is a student at the University. The inquest will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence.

WILL HOLD A BAZAAR FOR CHARITY.

A bazaar will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation for the benefit of the congregation, during the last week in October, commencing Monday evening, the 24th.

Mrs. Sol Kahn has been elected chairman of the bazar, and Mrs. E. Bernstein treasurer.

The following ladies will have charge of the booths: Mrs. H. Kahn, Ferris wheel; Mrs. I. Letter, refreshments; Mrs. D. Magnus, ice cream; Mrs. Blumberg, dolls; Mrs. M. Marcuse, cigars; Mrs. M. Gumpel, candy; Mrs. M. Levi, pillows; Mrs. Julius Abrahamson, flowers; Miss H. Hirshberg, Rebecca at the well; Miss Danielwitz, election booth; Mrs. A. Alexander, fish pond; Miss E. Sheeline, tombola.

The fair will remain open three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The ladies have not yet selected the hall.

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M'CLYMONDS ON THE WORK IN SCHOOLS.

Tells What is Being Done in the Various Grades.

Makes a Report to the Board in Regard to the Work of Pupils.

By J. W. M'CLYMONDS.

City Superintendent McClymonds has submitted the following report to the Board of Education:

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 6, 1898.

To the Honorable the Board of Education: There have been some communications in the newspapers of late that are likely to convey to those not familiar with the organization of our schools false ideas in some matters. I have made up this report for the purpose of placing before you and the public the facts relative to our advanced grade pupils.

You are aware that in July, 1895, our schools were reorganized, and a change made in the "course of study," so that the work of the grammar and the primary schools formerly done in nine years should be completed in eight years, thus leaving four years for the work in the High school that had been previously completed, not satisfactorily, however, in three years. Had this change been carried out as intended, and had all pupils, who had completed the eighth grade, been admitted to the High school, there would have been an increase in the number of High school pupils.

For the following reasons it was deemed best by your honorable body to organize a Central school for the ninth grade work:

First—The High school building, large and commodious as it is, was not considered large enough to accommodate all pupils above the eighth grade. Statistics have demonstrated the correctness of this view.

Second—By organizing the ninth grade as a grammar grade class, and not as a High school class, the average daily attendance of this class is taken into consideration in the apportionment of State and county funds—a very material saving to the city of Oakland.

The branches now taught in the ninth grade—namely, English, algebra and Latin—were formerly taught in the first year of the High school. The students formerly pursuing the High school studies were in the tenth, eleventh and twelfth years of the course. Now the students of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years are pursuing High school work. It has always been the case that many of the pupils, who have completed the grammar school work, and who have entered the High school, drop out at the end of the first term or year. The tenth year class was formerly the largest class in the High school. The classes now in the High school proper range as follows: Tenth year, 186; eleventh year, 168; twelfth year, 168.

The last report, under the old plan of having all the High school pupils in the last three years of the course shows: Tenth year, 437; eleventh year, 258; twelfth year, 160. I desire that you observe these figures carefully. There were thirteen pupils more in the tenth grade work than in the eleventh and twelfth years combined, showing that the loss of High school pupils occurred in the first year of the High school work. The class in the High school proper now shows only eighteen pupils more in the tenth year than in the eleventh year—the great loss of High school pupils being in the first year's work. As the first year's work of the High school course is now done in the Central school, the loss is made in this school. In determining the number of High school pupils in the city of Oakland, it is necessary to combine the pupils of the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years' work, or the pupils of the High school and the Central school. When this is done, it will be noticed that the percentage of pupils following High school work in Oakland has not diminished.

In 1896 the average daily attendance in all schools was 7,505; the average daily attendance in the High school was 767, being 10½ per cent of the whole. The average daily attendance in all the schools for the past month was 8,631. The attendance in those classes pursuing High school studies—that is, the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years, is as follows: Ninth year, 448; tenth year, 266; eleventh year, 191; twelfth year, 168. Total, 1,073, or 12½ per cent—showing an increase in High school pupils of 2½ per cent of the total number, or an increase of 213 pupils.

The number of pupils pursuing the commercial course in the Central school is 111; the number in 1896, when this course was introduced into the High school, was 192. At the close of last term, there were 163 pupils promoted from the "B" ninth grade in the Central school to the "A" tenth grade, and twenty-five from the "B" ninth grade of the Franklin school, making in all 188 pupils to enter upon High school work at the beginning of the term. Seventy of these 188 pupils entered the High school and fifteen continued tenth grade work in the Central school—a total of eighty-five—showing a loss of forty-three pupils at the close of the tenth year's work.

The following table will be of interest, showing the course selected by the pupils who have completed the ninth grade and who have entered upon tenth grade work:

"A" TENTH GRADE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

	From Central.	From Franklin
Special	2	..
Scientific	9	2
Classical	7	1
Latin history	19	7
Latin science	1	..
Applied sciences	20	2
Totals	58	12

Grand total, 70.

"A" TENTH GRADE IN CENTRAL SCHOOL.

	From Central.	From Franklin
Commercial course	8	5
Manual training course	2	..
Total	10	5

Grand total, 85.

There is, as you know, provision made in our course of study for two years of manual training work—one year during the ninth year of school, and one year during the tenth year of school. It is remarkable that only two pupils of the eighty-five who have commenced tenth grade work have elected to take this course. In the commercial course we find thirteen of the eighty-five, or 14 per cent of the whole number of pupils. Of the seventy pupils who have entered the High school proper, fifty-seven have selected courses that prepare them for the University. It does not follow from this, however, that the fifty-seven pupils now intend to enter the University at some future time. Eleven of the eighty-five have selected a course not preparatory to the University, and two have taken up special work. Of the fifty-seven pupils who have selected courses preparatory to the University, eight have selected the classical course. This course, as you know, requires the study of Greek. I consider it a remarkable showing when a few more than fourteen pupils out of each 100 who are taking courses preparatory to the University have elected to take Greek. Of the forty-three who have completed the ninth grade work and who have not entered school in Oakland this term, I am able to report as follows: Eight are attending business colleges; two the Lick Polytechnical, and six in other schools; five are engaged in business; two are to attend school next term; two have left Oakland, and eighteen are reported not in school.

The following table showing the number of pupils graduated from the "B" eighth grade of the different schools, and the number of pupils who have entered the ninth grade work, will be of interest:

	Graduated from "B" 8th Grade.	Entered on 9th Grade Work.	Unaccounted For.
Cole	36	32	4
Bay	18	13	5
Durant	32	26	6
Franklin	25	22	3
Garfield	39	25	14
Lincoln	65	59	6
Peralta	6	6	..
Piedmont	16	13	3
Prescott	16	13	3
Tompkins	11	8	3
Totals	254	209	45

Of the forty-five pupils that are unaccounted for, we are able to report as follows: In school, 18; at work, 14; left, 7; idle, 2; not reported, 1. sick, 3.

RECAPITULATION.

Of the 254 pupils that graduated from the eighth grade last term, 227 are in school, fourteen are at work, three are sick, seven have left the city, two are idle and one not reported.

REPUBLICANS LISTEN TO CAMPAIGN ORATORY.

Candidates Speak to the Members of the Clubs.

S. W. Getchell Is President of the Fourth Ward Organization.

LARGE MEETING IN THE THIRD.

Representative Citizens Urge Loyalty to the Republican Party.

The Fourth Ward Republican Club held its regular meeting last evening in People's Hall on Sixth, near Market streets. There was a large attendance and plenty of enthusiasm was manifested during the addresses. The Victor Mandolin Club furnished good music.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Secretary Fred Davis, Mr. Tobriner was chosen to act in the capacity temporarily. The next order of business was the selection of a president to fill the vacancy caused by the deplorable demise of Charles M. Fisher, who was the former official.

Rod Church nominated T. F. Mock and George Hoguet proposed the name of S. W. Getchell. This was seconded by J. B. Bailey. The nominations were then closed and upon the ballot Getchell was elected.

An effort to extend the election to other officers was not favored by Supervisor Will Church, who declared it was merely necessary to fill the executive chair at this time. As a consequence the matter was dropped.

A selection by the Mandolin Club preceded a brief address by Orren Mullen. He told of the stirring scenes the county had passed through during the early part of the late campaigns. Many national changes, he declared, had been brought about since the birth of the Republican party and that the people of the present day are constantly making more history. He compared the heroes of the Civil War with those of today, and showed that the nation is still producing men who can equal in all things those of by-gone days. Ex-President Cleveland and President McKinley were contrasted, with a most favorable showing for the latter. In conclusion Mr. Mullen heartily praised Henry T. Gage.

J. W. Osborn then told of the Fourth Ward Republican Club, giving its history, and telling what progression had been made.

Judge Quinn then said a few words praising the work of Supervisor Church. He also rehearsed the participation of Alameda county Republicans in the Pardee-Davis contest.

Frank Leavitt spoke briefly.

"This is the first time I have had the pleasure of visiting the Fourth ward during the present campaign," he said, "and I assure you if all other clubs work as this club has commenced to do, we may feel safe as to the success of our candidates. Yet I would not have you overlook the necessity of good organization. Oratory is one thing, organization another. Either is good in its way, but both must be used for the forwarding of a successful campaign. In carrying on party fights let us support Wm. McKinley, and let him do the mapping out of the work. He has proved to us what he can do, therefore let us stick by him through thick and thin."

Murray Laidlaw made a short address on the work of the Republican administration during the late war.

Philip Walsh also spoke.

Supervisor Church was then called on for a speech, but owing to the lateness of the hour, did not think it advisable to detain the club members.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to all speakers and also to the Mandolin Club. The meeting then adjourned. Another session will be held within two weeks.

ENTHUSIASTIC RALLY IN THE THIRD WARD.

The Third ward Republicans listened to several good speeches last night at their hall on Thirteenth and Center streets.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman George Fitzgerald. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Secretary D. J. Mullins, a motion, made by Morris Flynn, to have a "smoker" on next Friday was carried. Messrs. Flynn, Keating, Knowles, Selby and Willebrandt were then appointed a committee on arrangements.

The business being finished, Judge H. D. Talcott was called upon for an address. He responded in part as follows:

"It is not yet time to make long political speeches nor to give eulogies of candidates. We have been unsuccessful in securing the candidate we sent to the convention at Sacramento and now we must take off our Pardee colors and all turn in and support Mr. Gage.

"I have known his opponent, Maguire, for the last eighteen years. I knew him when he became a lawyer and later when he formed a workingman's club and beat so many men. Since then he has become a single taxer and allied himself with several parties. It seems to be with him anything to help Maguire. You can see that when he has such henchmen as Gallagher and his ilk.

"It would put the State back ten years in prosperity if we elected Maguire. He believes in putting all the tax on the land. What would the poor farmers do in that case. Of course he says that the laws of California do not at present admit of a single tax. But as soon as he came in power that is what he would work for. He is a dangerous man to the State and dangerous in every way."

After the applause had subsided District Attorney Snook was called to the front. He said in part

"There are two men at the head of different tickets. One is the candidate of two parts of the Democratic party. The other is our leader. We have to decide between them.

"We have just concluded a successful war. We must now realize that this war taught many things. To us it has taught that there is no North, no South, no East, no West, and that there is only one flag which we are ready to die for. It has been in front of our boys in blue in every battle.

"To other nations it teaches that we are not a fourth or fifth rate power, but a first rate power. We have raised an army of 300,000 men in a shorter time than any other nation in the world could do, and it has fought as well as any army has ever fought."

Constable Cronin was then asked to speak. He said:

"I just dropped in to keep the ball rolling. I want you all to remember the 17th and do your duty in supporting the Alien ticket. If you take the stand you usually do there will be no doubt as to who will represent us."

J. A. Underwood said he thought that next November we would be able to send McKinley the glad tidings of Republican victory, but if success was to be attained organization of forces was necessary. Without it nothing could be done.

After a few remarks by Morris Flynn and Charles Lockren the meeting was adjourned. The club will meet again on next Tuesday.

KAISER WILL COERCE STRIKERS.

Drastic Provisions of a Labor Bill That He Will Father.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, Sept. 7.—Emperor William of Germany, it is announced in a dispatch from Coynhausen, speaking at a banquet there last evening and referring to the prosperous agriculture and industry of Westphalia, touched significantly upon the labor bill to be submitted to the Reichstag during the present year. He said it would provide for the imprisonment at hard labor of any one seeking to prevent workmen, who are willing to work, from pursuing their vocation, and would also provide great punishment of those who even incited them to strike. His majesty also expressed the hope that the representatives of the people would support his effort to protect national labor.

BOARD OF MISSIONS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific Coast was in annual session at the First Congregational Church today. Mrs. H. E. Jewett was chairman. The programme this morning consisted of prayer, discussions and song. The following topics were discussed: "Our Schools Abroad," Alice E. Harwood; "Brousa Boarding School," Miss Conrian; "Young Cho, China," Miss Abbie G. Chapin; "Kobe College," Elizabeth Torrey; "Medical Work in India," Miss J. Eltsholts.

The silver jubilee service was held at the church at 1:30, with the following programme:

Jubilee poem, Mrs. L. M. Howard; congratulations from branch presidents and sister boards: "A Quarter Century—Woman's Board," home work, by Mrs. C. B. Bradley, foreign work by Mrs. C. W. Farnum; treasurer's report, Miss B. B. Merriam; vocal solo; jubilee silver offering; "Our Work in the Caroline Islands," Miss L. E. Wilson; young ladies' hour, addresses by Misses Gertrude and Grace Wyckoff of Pang Chuang, China; vocal solo; "China and the Chinese," Mrs. Albert P. Peck of Pang Chuang. The vocal solos will be given by Mrs. Hathaway, Miss Mabel Walker, Miss Bradley and Putnam Griswold.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Union, of which Mrs. E. S. Williams is president, will be held Thursday at the Plymouth Church, San Francisco.

MILLER REPORTS ON THE HAYWARDS LINE.

The following communication from the Superintendent of Streets was referred to the Street Committee.

"I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway during the past four or five days have constructed a concrete foundation preparatory to laying bituminous rock pavement on that portion of East Twelfth street between First and Third avenues which is occupied by their tracks and two feet each side thereof.

"This action is in violation of ordinance No. 1939, and I respectfully request that the undersigned be directed by your Honorable Body to take such action as is deemed proper.

"Very truly yours,
"M. K. MILLER,
"Superintendent of Streets."

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR GIANT STATION.

Two freight trains met in collision yesterday morning near Pinole, but no lives were lost. Both trains were east-bound. The Martinez local freight had orders to make the siding at Giant station to let the east-bound freight take the lead. Somehow the through freight received a signal to go ahead, and attempted to do so before the Martinez train had cleared the main track. The result was the crushing of the local.

Five or six cars were badly wrecked.

WEBB PEARCE DROPS THE PEN OF SECRETARY.

Wilber Walker Chosen For the Vacant Place.

A Change in the Directory of the Merchants Exchange.

SALINGER SUCCEEDS W. I. REED.

The Tunnel Committee in Its Work of Canvassing For Funds Reports Progress.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange last night there were present Directors Gier, Lea, Farwell, Coward, Sinclair, Schst, Schlueter, Walker, Burtchaell, Sunborn and Arper.

The chair was occupied by President Arper.

The report of the treasurer, H. D. Cushing, for August, showed receipts in the sum of $334.14 and expenditures in the sum of $185.55, leaving a balance on hand of $149.25.

Director Gier from the tunnel committee, which is now soliciting subscriptions for the building of the tunnel into Contra Costa county, reported progress.

Director Walker from the road committee reported that the Supervisors had accepted the plans and specifications for the extension of the Medau road so as to connect with the road in Contra Costa county which has been built by the people of that county up to within about three-fourths of a mile of the present northern terminus of the Medau thoroughfare. He also announced that the Supervisors had set a time for the receiving of bids on the work.

Chairman Arper said that the Engineering Department of the United States Government had granted an extension of six months in which to tear down the old Alice street railroad bridge. That decision, he said, would prevent the diversion of traffic to Park street during the building of the Webster street bridge, because, during the erection of the latter structure, the traffic could be carried on over the Alice street bridge.

A. Salinger was then elected a director of the Exchange to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. I. Reed.

Webb N. Pearce then tendered his resignation of secretary of the Exchange, which was presented, he said, because of his going into business in San Francisco.

Director Gier said that he was sorry to hear of Mr. Pearce's determination to retire from his present position, but he did not want to prevent him from attending to his private business as he felt disposed to attend to it. Mr. Pearce had made a good secretary, and the speaker had no alternative save to move that the resignation be accepted.

The motion was seconded, and the resignation was accepted unanimously.

Mr. Pearce then read the application of B. S. Tower for the vacant secretaryship.

Director Gier placed in nomination for the position Wilbur Walker.

The nomination was seconded by Messrs. Sohst and Farwell.

Mr. Walker was elected secretary by a unanimous vote.

Director Gier said that he was gratified to see that the Council had taken action on the subject of objectionable candy stands on the sidewalks by adopting a resolution ordering the removal of the same. He said he was pleased to see that the views of the Merchants' Exchange on the subject had been endorsed.

Mr. Pearce said that he had sent to Chief Fletcher a communication expressing the sentiment of the Exchange with respect to the objectionable practice of fruit peddlers who keep their wagons standing in front of places of business when the ordinance requires the wagons to be kept moving. He said he had not yet heard as to what action the Chief would take in the premises.

A unanimous vote of thanks was then tendered to ex-Secretary Pearce for the able manner in which he had discharged the duties of secretary of the Exchange during the past three years.

Mr. Pearce thanked the directors for their appreciation, referred to the fact that the Merchants' Exchange during his incumbency as secretary had worked not alone in the interest of merchants, but for the welfare of the city in the improving of streets and the building of roads and tunnels. He regretted that of the hundreds of merchants of San Francisco who reside in this city so few belonged to the Merchants' Exchange, and stated that a great deal more could be done by the Exchange if its membership could be increased by even half of those whose places of business are on the other side of the bay.

The meeting then adjourned.

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You could not buy them regular at $6.00.
Non-shrinkable Ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, the regular $1.00 value, at..... 66c
Grey All Wool Blankets, full size 11-4. They are slightly soiled, though hardly noticeable, at..... $2.59
You could not duplicate them at $6.50.
White Soft Fleeced Blankets, full size, 10-4..... $1.49
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THE UMPIRE.

With the approach of the winter season there come whisperings from the realms of pugilism that presage marked activity in that sport during the next few months.

Already four great matches are in sight which will be of particular interest to lovers of the sport about the bay. Two of them will be fought in San Francisco. The others, while held in the East, will involve two pugilists who are closely watched by all local observers.

Corbett should defeat McCoy, Tracey must fight the battle of his life to knock out Lavigne, who twice has conquered Tracey's colored victor—Walcott.

In a fair deal Fitzsimmons' science should outwit Sharkey with his bull-like strength; Green and McConnell will enter the ring very evenly matched.

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In the East Corbett and McCoy are the center of attraction. These giants of the roped arena are actively training for their prospective battle, while admiring patrons look on and speculate as to the outcome. If contemporary pugilists' opinions can be taken as a criterion, it might well be inferred from their even division, that the fight will be no one-sided "cinch," but a battle royal. Corbett is the pride of the West, and every man on the coast who knows his wonderful ability will expect him to vanquish his Eastern opponent. However, there is a very strong element that looks with favor upon Kid McCoy, declaring that his youth and unlimited knowledge of his art will win for him the laurel wreath. In this connection the opinions of those supposedly qualified to judge might be interesting.

Here are some expert expressions from prominent pugilists:

Dan Creedon—Corbett is a sure winner. I don't understand what McCoy was thinking of to make the match.

Owen Ziegler—I rather lean to the opinion that the bout will go the twenty rounds, and that Corbett will get the decision. However, it is a difficult bout to size up, and if two to one were offered I would not hesitate to take the short end.

Tommy Ryan—Unless Corbett is in great physical condition he is quite liable to get whipped. McCoy is a great man, and he has a chance with any man.

Gus Ruhlan—McCoy is a better man than most people think. Corbett will have to win quickly or he will not win at all. If the bout lasts ten rounds McCoy will surely win.

Jack Downey—Corbett's cleverness will give him an advantage, and I do not think the bout will go to the limit.

Dave Sullivan—As the men are equally matched as to cleverness and hitting powers, it becomes a question of endurance. The man who has the greatest staying powers will win.

Billy Smith—Corbett's weight, and strength and science should win the battle for him.

Danny McBride—I think Corbett is too big and too clever for McCoy. The Californian should win.

Billy Madden—I have not yet made up my mind, and will not do so until I find out who is to be referee. If George Siler, an unprejudiced and competent man, acts, I would unhesitatingly pick McCoy. Why? The reasons are simple and based on common sense. McCoy, or rather, has been training properly. McCoy is the younger man, and I think has more endurance. I know that there is nothing about the boxing game that McCoy does not know. Every trick, every dodge and every weakness of his opponent is at his fingers' ends. Of his cleverness there is no doubt, and I regard it as equal to that of Corbett, who is certainly a finished boxer.

If Corbett fights McCoy as he did Mitchell, he will not last long. As to McCoy not hitting hard, why, just put no stock in that statement. No man ever hit Ruhlin as hard as McCoy did at Syracuse. Corbett is no longer a young man. The worry of the last few years and the pace he has gone have brought him down.

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Now that the City Council has appropriated $50,000 for dredging Lake Merritt and improving it's shores and sanitation, the oarsmen around the bay have grounded hopes for a great revival in the aquatic sport during the coming year. No place so well adapted by nature for a water arena can be found on the coast. There is an excellent straight-away course that can be viewed by thousands the entire length. Then, too, no other place assures such calm weather as does this inland lake. The old heavy sea-going barges will be supplanted by more graceful ones and this fact alone will no doubt interest many in the sport.

Upon the completion of the work a grand carnival will be in order. Arrangements are already under way. A conference with regard to the project will be held between the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and citizens of this city disposed toward the consummation of the plan. The regatta committee would take hold of the affair and furnish races such as have never before been witnessed on the coast.

THE UMPIRE.

BOXING.

The National Athletic Club is trying to bring about another meeting between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. The two are doing some wordy sparring which usually precedes a fistic bout, while Tom O'Rourke, Sharkey's manager, is giving exhibitions to crowded houses all along the Atlantic coast. The Lenox Athletic Club offered a purse of $15,000 for the match, but the San Francisco Club topped that by a bid of $17,500. Manager Groam specifies that the fight must take place some time early in December. O'Rourke has accepted the offer but "Fitz" is silent.

A match that will create widespread interest has been arranged by the National Club of San Francisco. The principals are George Lavigne and Tom Tracey. Unless something unforeseen occurs the men will enter the ring at Woodward's some evening in October. This will be an excellent match to follow the Frank McConnell and George Green fight on September 23rd. The match is for twenty rounds and the contract will call for a positive decision.

Lavigne at the present time is billed to box Erne before a Buffalo club, on September 12th. But the "Kid" is confident of easily putting aside his opponent so that he can immediately come to the coast and meet Tracey.

The match should prove highly interesting. Two gamer men than these cannot be found. They are fast and willing fighters and hard knocks have no terrors for them. Lavigne's record shines perhaps more brilliantly, but Tracey has so improved that many believe him a ready winner.

Tracey witnessed the Reliance contest last Friday night.

Local sporting men will have to be content with the battle between the two local middle-weights for the present. George Green has gone out to the Seal Rock House with Lou Agnew. McConnell is training at Sausalito and will be looked after by Tim McGrath.

On Monday evening next Tommy Ryan will meet Jim Ryan at Louisville, and on next Saturday evening he will fight Dan Creedon at Coney island, according to the latest reports from the East.

John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain, the old rivals for the world's championship, are now giving boxing exhibitions together in the East. A week ago they put up their hands in front of each other in a Washington theater for the first time since they fought in the ring at Richburg, Massachusetts.

Corbett announces that with the McCoy fight his ring life as well as his stage ambition will cease. He will return to San Francisco and follow a commercial vocation.

Joe Lavigne of the Beacon Athletic Club has challenged Charley Tye to an eight or ten round contest before any club with a side bet of $150. Both of these men are clever fighters and would make an interesting match.

George Baker of Salt Lake City and Jack McMahan are scheduled to fight ten rounds before the Beacon Athletic Club on September 24th.

RELIANCE CLUB.

The local pugilistic season was very pleasantly ushered in last Friday night when the Reliance Club gave its initial exhibition which was largely attended.

The preliminary bouts proved highly amusing. A source of some disappointment was the farce of Gus Koster's when he feared death in the first round when but two blows had been ventured. However, this unfortunate event, was happily succeeded by one of the cleanest fights on record. For five rounds Phil Green and Mike McCormick faced each other until a lucky punch put the Philadelphian to the floor.

The Reliance wheelmen made a clean sweep Sunday at the Elmhurst Velodrome upon the occasion of the opening of the fall cycle racing season. The attendance was beyond expectation and a good afternoon's sport was witnessed. The much talked-of Deacon-Smith race was an easy victory for the former. Smith was never dangerous at any stage of the three heats, the Reliance crack winning the entire string without competition.

Some wonder has been manifested at the conduct of Gus Koster last Friday night when he quit before Patsy Corrigan in the first minute of the first round. When it is known that he received two broken ribs in that short time, his case will be more leniently considered. The first punch that Corrigan delivered broke in Koster's side.

A Gentlemen's and Ladies' Night will be given the first of next month, and continued monthly during the winter.

The Orchestra has changed its meeting time to Monday night. The boys are thinking of giving concerts every Monday night during winter, to which all members will be allowed to bring friends.

The Club will be deserted on the 9th, for the boys are to journey to San Jose.

Some of the Reliance boys in Manila have written to their friends in the Club. Smith, Burrell, and Griffiths are all well.

Captain Seaver surprised the natives at the shoot of the Vancouver Gun Club last week. The Englishmen up there were telling him what fine shots they were. Not knowing who he was, they invited him out in the afternoon to have a little shoot, which he readily accepted. They shot at seventy-five targets, and the Captain broke seventy-one out of that number.

ACME AFFAIRS.

The Acme Club met last night in a grand "smoker." The occasion was the installation of the new Board of directors and officers for the ensuing year.

Each year immediately after the annual election it is customary for the club fellows to assemble in this informal way to renew acquaintanceship and create brotherly feeling at the very outstart of the athletic year. Speeches, songs, and social chat were the order.

The Acme Club Wheelmen are to have a fast team in the Baker & Hamilton road race this year, and want the help of both Reliance and Acme boys in regard to pacing, as all the pacing that can be had will be allowed this year. There will be a try-out next Sunday over the 20-mile course, to fully decide on the team. The starters will be Howard Squires, A. T. Smith, E. J. Smith, Geo. Ferris, Rose, Reedy, Harry Anderson, and Lind, who formerly rode for Imperials. The try-out will be paced by three fast tandem teams from the Acme Club.

The club has twelve entries for the races at San Jose on September 9th, and the boys are in good condition as they are in charge of an experienced rubber, Henry May, who has trained many fast men from the East.

If successful in the race, Captain Agnew promises a grand time to all the boys after the big race is over, so all are requested to be on hand to make some noise and jolly the team along.

BASEBALL.

The Eighth California Volunteer team has issued a challenge to meet any club in the State next Sunday for a bet of $50 a side. This confidence of the club is merely a proof of the excellent work that this amateur organization has been putting up for the past two months. It has vanquished all comers, and now looks for more worlds to conquer.

The Sacramento team was defeated Sunday for the first time this season on their home grounds by the Oakland team, in a hotly contested and exciting game. The first five innings of the game were slow, the Oaklanders being unable to connect with Haney's shoots; but in the seventh inning and until the ninth, the Oaklands lit on to him and made him feel as though he were pitching hay instead base balls.

The fielding of both teams was excellent, but the Sacramento team was unable to hit Moskiman hard enough to score after the first or second inning.

The battery work of the teams was a feature of the game, especially the beautiful throwing of Sullivan, who caught five men on second. Sullivan is without doubt the best catcher in the league and is noted for his ability to snap the ball to the bases.

Lange distinguished himself Sunday by some very clever base running.

The Oaklands play three games this week and if they win the three they will have a good hold on second place as the Athletics, Santa Cruz, and San Jose are tied now for second with Oakland running very close to them. Friday and Saturday they play the San Jose team at San Jose. These games should be very good games as San Jose is putting up fine ball as is the Oakland team.

The Oakland team will not be alone at San Jose Friday and Saturday but will have a strong crowd of followers with them to help them along.

Sunday the Athletics are billed against them in the city.

FOOTBALL.

The gridiron at Berkeley took on a semblance of activity this past week. But a small number of candidates were out, and light work was done owing to the earliness of the season. Freshmen so far are in the majority of the candidates. Following is a review of the situation:

Among the new men are a number who have made good records on their "prep" school teams. Smith, the big captain and half-back on the Holtt school team, B. and R. Bishop and Robinson of the Lowell High school team, Wambol of San Mateo and Aplin of Pomona College. Another is Athearn of Pomona College, who, in spite of his great size and weight, moves over the field in a lively manner and is considered a likely candidate for center or guard. Of course Cadwalader, who will play with Berkeley, is undoubtedly a good man, and Yale's loss will be California's gain.

California needs big men. The greatest defect in the material now out is the lack of weight. Both Cadwalader and Cochrane say that the men are very light compared to those on Eastern teams. The squad especially lacks heavy men for the line positions. The line of last year's team is sadly decimated. The center trio, McDermott, Meyer and Barnes, is gone, Haskell at quarter and Simpson and Ludlow will not be back and Bender will not be here to try for Haskell's place. To put in the place of the heavy men are Cadwalader, last year's center on the Yale 'varsity, Athearn, Greisberg, Seitz and Aplin. The lighter positions are better represented among the candidates, especially for end and quarter, including Hopper, Craig, Wambol, Dibblee, Masters, Hornlein, Sherman and Whipple for ends, and Wolf, Robbins, Kinsey and Thane for quarter. Pringle, Cornish, Colt and Albertson are candidates for tackles; while Knarsberg, W. W. Smith, Moore, Thane, Hall, Kerns and Roland will try for places behind the line.

Cochrane will keep them at work until the 8th of September, and then give them a complete rest until the 19th, when light work will begin again. The object of this is partly to rest the men, as the season will be a long one, and partly to give time for a series of six inter-class baseball games designed to show up the baseball material that Cochrane will have to work with next spring. After this rest Cadwalader and other big men will come out and commence active practice.

Manager Brown expects to have the squad in training quarters by the middle of September, thus making a very long training season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The association men are getting into shape for a rapid season. The clubs so far in the field are the "Vampires" of Alameda, the Presidio of the United States Army; the Marines of the British Naval Reserve; the Oakland Football Association, the "Keswicks" of Shasta county and the Loomis and Auburn clubs of Placer county. So far as one can judge so early in the season the strongest clubs are likely to be the "Vampires," "Keswicks," and Oakland, though the Presidio is an unknown quantity.

Percy Morse and Douglas Erskine seem to have gone to the "Vampires," but as they were once before in the ranks of Oakland's opponents, (the Wanderers) and were defeated, the Oakland men, although regretting the loss of such magnificent players, are anything but disheartened. Many of the old players still remain in the field and Von Helms, Hunter, Warren, Chambers, Casson, McKenzie, and the Pomeroy Brothers will be as active in the field as ever. Brayn Bradly, Herbert Pudan, W. Frickstadt, and Walter Burly are comparatively new members, but give promise of being hard nuts for their opponents to crack. It will be remembered that Bradly did some astonishingly good work, although new to the game, in the final Vampire-Oakland games last season.

There is room for one more in the club and young men, desirous of playing this game, are requested to write A. Hunter, 915 Fifth avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wheelmen are anxious over the coming meet at San Jose on Admission Day. Grand preparations are being made, and everything would indicate one of the greatest cycling events ever held in this section.

J. E. Wing will make an attempt against the ten mile record over the Fruitvale-Haywards road tomorrow. With proper pacing the general opinion is that he will lower the existing mark of 21:27 by a considerable margin.

E. J. Smith of the Acme Wheelmen has been restored to the amateur ranks by Chairman Welch of the racing board. Smith can now compete at San Jose and in the twenty-mile.

The third annual regatta of the Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Association will be held on Admission Day.

John C. Kirkpatrick was last evening chosen to preside over the Olympic Club for the ensuing year.

Final arrangements have just been made for the great international yacht race for America's cup.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

V. D. Northey lectured on the "King of Bavaria" last Saturday evening before Orion Lodge, No. 189, East Oakland.

Emelia E. Burns and Charles F. Stewart both of East Oakland, were married on August 24th, in Half Moon Bay, San Mateo county.

The following are registered at the Golden Eagle, Sacramento: M. Campbell, Mrs. H. Hunter, Miss Hunter, and William Knickerbocker.

Miss Mae Stevens of Sacramento is visiting friends in this city and in San Francisco.

Mrs. Sheldon Blair of Cleveland, Ohio and son, John Blair, leave today for their home, after spending several months in this city visiting Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. Stewart McClure.

Judge F. V. Wood has returned from a pleasant ten days' vacation and will resume his duties in the Justice's Court.

L. E. Matteson is visiting a few days in Stockton.

Mrs. Porter Mickle of Hanford has returned home after spending the summer in this city.

D. P. Fouts of Fresno was recently in this city.

Rev. Philip Kent is visiting G. C. Martin and family in Woodland.

Norman Peart of Woodland is visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Anita Casey of Santa Rosa has been visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. Trembley of Santa Rosa is visiting friends in this city and in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. E. Haven and son, Comfort, of Santa Rosa have returned home after an extended visit in this city and in San Francisco.

Frederick Russ has gone to Highland Springs.

Dr. H. E. Muller has left for Highland Springs to be gone about three weeks. During his absence Dr. E. H. Buteau will attend to his practice.

Miss Alice Dietz has gone to the Terndale Ranch, Santa Paula, Ventura county, for a visit.

Alva Remmel of Alameda is back from a visit to San Jose.

W. D. Littleton of Alameda has gone to Bartlett Springs for an outing.

Major A. Higgins and wife, parents of Mrs. Elster of Alameda, have arrived from New Vienna, Oregon, with the expectation of making California their home.

Thomas Eskildsen of Alameda is expected to return today from a visit to Grass Valley.

Mrs. Young of Alameda will leave this week for Trinity county where she will reside in the future.

R. S. Wheeler, H. C. Ward, D. A. Cohn, and H. R. Taylor of Alameda have gone to San Jose to attend a meeting of the Cooper Ornithological Club.

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CORSON CLARKE TO PLAY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

His Only Appearance Takes Place This Evening.

The Marten Opera Season Opens Tomorrow Night.

"One Touch of Nature," the beautiful and pathetic little play in which have apeared some of the best actors in this country, will be used as a curtain-raiser by Harry Corson Clarke in connection with What Happened to Jones, which is to be produced at the Macdonough Theater this evening for its second visit within a year.

In the little play, Mr. Clarke assumes the role of the old man, which affords him an excellent opportunity for the display of the talent with which he is endowed for this particular line of work, as well as for making the contrast to "Jones," who is a volatile young man, all the stronger.

All who have seen Mr. Clarke's portrayal of the leading character in this little gem pronounce it one of his greatest hits and equal, in every respect, to the best of them.

The main piece of this evening will be What Happened to Jones, which is a most excruciatingly funny comedy. The story is a most interesting one. The characters are all finely drawn, and the manner in which they are delineated affords an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

AN OPERA SEASON.

Beginning to-morrow night, the Marten Opera Company will give a season of opera in the Macdonough Theater, continuing until next Sunday night, during which time the repertoire will be as follows: Thursday, "Mikado"; Friday, "Chimes of Normandy"; Saturday, "The Mascot"; Sunday, "Pirates of Penzance."

Speaking of the performances of this company, the Bulletin of San Francisco says:

"The Marten's Opera Company presented 'Mikado' last night to a well-filled house. The opera was well sung, well staged, and well cast. Miss Minnie Hult was a surprise as 'Katisha,' and gave a strong, although an unusual interpretation of the character. She possesses a powerful alto voice, which is best in the middle and lower register.

"Jules Simonsen as 'Nanki-Poo' sang unusually well and received well deserved encores. Mr. Simonsen, as leading tenor of the Kellogg Opera Company, of Australia, comes to us highly recommended.

"Miss Franc Strang in the soubrette role of 'Pitti-Sing,' not only looked handsome but sang and acted the part to perfection. Her solo, 'For He's Going to Marry Yum Yum' was heartily encored.

The "Mikado," which will be produced to-morrow night at the Macdonough, will have a strong cast supporting the above mentioned artists. Popular prices will prevail.

It will be a source of pleasure to many people in this city to know that Miss May Gooch, who made her debut in opera in the Oakland Theater, is one of the most highly appreciated members of the Marten Company. She has been singing with it since her initial season here closed, and her success has everywhere been as pronounced as it was in this city. Miss Gooch will appear in responsible roles every evening, and will no doubt be warmly welcomed on each occasion.

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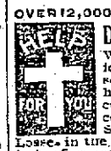

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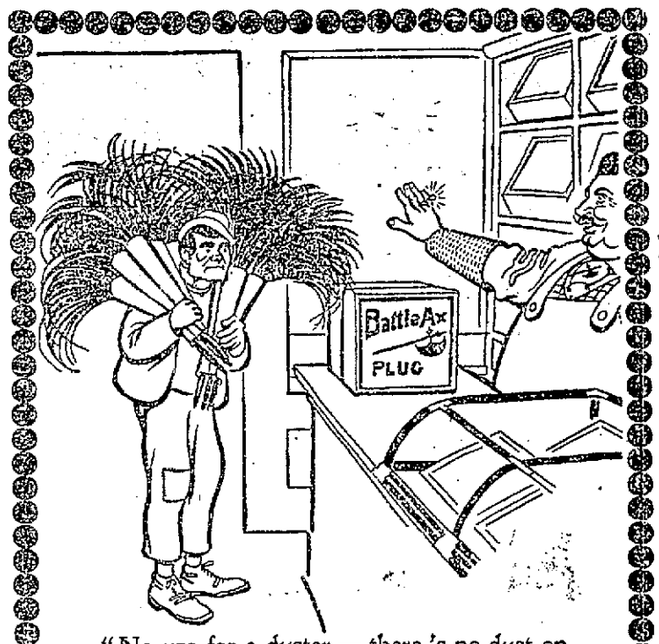

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TRYING TO DISBAR AN ATTORNEY.

Jos. Hutchinson Must Make His Defense in Court.

Serious Charges Brought Against the Connsel by Litigants.

TRIAL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Stories of Witnesses Being Told in Relation to the Johnson Scandal.

The case for the disbarment of Attorney Joseph Hutchinson of San Francisco, came up today in the Superior Court before Judge Hall.

It brought together quite an array of counsel. The defendant was represented by ex-Judge Murphy, Frank Otis and George E. De Golia.

The petitioner was represented by Beatty & Beatty, Samuel Shortridge and W. H. Francoeur. Mr. Shortridge, however, did not appear.

The petitioners were George H. Francoeur and Henry N. Beatty, and these alleged a number of most serious charges against the defendant. They allege that he violated his oath as an attorney and counsellor, by not maintaining the respect due to the courts of California by counselling an illegal defense; by employing untruthful methods of defense; by seeking to mislead the court; by revealing secrets of his client; by advancing facts known to be false, and by filing an answer with corrupt motives.

The defense denies the charges.

The first witness this afternoon was Attorney Francoeur. He testified that he had defended Hulda Johnson and Jack Howard in the preliminary where both were charged with murder. In that case Howard was held to answer. Later Hulda was held to answer. Witness procured an acquittal of Howard. On the part of the District Attorney a dismissal was then granted in the cases of Dr. Sharp, who was accused in connection with the case, and Hulda Johnson.

The trial is in progress.

DOWLING THE VICTIM OF JEALOUSY.

This Is What Attorney Emil Nusbaumer Is Trying to Prove.

The jury empaneled to try Deputy Constable R. T. Dowling on the charge of perjury was secured late yesterday afternoon. Early this morning the actual hearing was commenced before Judge Ellsworth.

The forenoon was occupied with the testimony of Justice Frederick C. Clift, before whom the alleged crime was committed, and by James Ramsey, one of the tramps who was arrested in a boxcar. Judge Clift simply told of the formal hearing before him and the sworn statement of Dowling.

When Attorney Nusbaumer engaged Ramsey and Carr in cross-examination he rattled them. Their stories differed with each other, and at points were in themselves inconsistent. Judge Nusbaumer took advantage of this showing and endeavored to prove that they had been influenced by C. E. Kinard to testify against Dowling because of his jealousy toward the defendant.

CIRCUIT COURT TO MEET IN SEATTLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Judges Morrow, Gilbert, and Ross, constituting the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, will meet in Seattle, Wash., on September 12th, for the purpose of holding a term of court. Judge Thomas Porter Hawley, District Judge of Nevada, will sit in the Circuit Court in this city in the absence of Judge Morrow.

RED CROSS IN NEED OF SUPPLIES.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society this morning the Hospital Committee made an appeal for eggs and other delicacies for the sick men at Camp Barrett. As long as the soldiers remain at Camp Barrett hospital supplies are badly needed by the society.

TITUS LEFT A RICH ESTATE.

The appraisement of the estate of the late Daniel Titus of this city, filed today, shows a valuation of $113,214.61. Of this amount $23,512.21 is represented by cash, $20,000 by realty and the balance by notes and personal property.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Henry Sonnewberg, San Francisco	41
Johanna Johnson, San Francisco	44
Charles Gustafson, Oakland	43
Hannah Isackson, San Francisco	25
James M. Talbert, San Francisco	55
Lucy Warren, San Francisco	50
John H. Masterson, Alameda	30
Maud E. Miller, Alameda	27
Samuel Archer, San Francisco	25
Josephine E. Foard, Oakland	20
Michael Corbett, Berkeley	34
Mary Dooley, Berkeley	26
Antonia Jose da Silveira, San Leandro	23
Leonora C. Benferqurhe, San Leandro	15

BOTKIN CASE WILL GO TO THE GOVERNOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The application of the Delaware authorities for the extradition of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin will probably be presented to Governor Budd some time to-morrow, though his decision in the matter is not expected before the first part of next week.

The papers will be first submitted, after which the arguments of the attorneys on both sides will be heard.

If the argument is extended it may be later in the week before the Governor will make public his decision.

In Judge Joachimsen's court the preliminary examination of Mrs. Botkin was postponed for one week. Mrs. Botkin did not appear in court.

MAMIE RILEY THE WINNER AT SACRAMENTO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 7.—First race, trotting, mile, 2:25 class—Mamie Riley won; Shelby, second; Menlo Belle, third. Time, 2:16½.

Lottie, Joe Selby, Diana, Harry Marvin, Phoebe Childers and Bonasline also started.

Second race, mile, trotting, 2:20 class—Dr. J., won, Shelby second, Silver Queen third. Time, 2:17.

Iran Alto, May B., and Dexter D., also started.

SAN JOSE IN GALA ATTIRE.

Preparing For Native Sons and Admission Day Celebration.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 7.—Active work in decorating the city is in progress today in honor of the Native Sons and Admission Day celebration. By night the streets will be a mass of bunting and flags.

All trains arriving today are bringing advance guards of the crowd expected. Rooms everywhere are being rapidly taken.

REPAIRING THE ZEALANDIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The Merchants' Exchange has received a cablegram from Nagasaki stating that the United States transport steamer Zealandia will be detained there for twenty days making repairs to her machinery. The transport was bound from Manila to this city.

POLICE PICKINGS.

James Andrew, a painter, was before Judge Allen this morning, having been arrested last night for holding a street meeting at Tenth street and Broadway. As no complaint had been filed, when the case was called it was continued till tomorrow.

Judgment was suspended in the case of John Roach and Paul Fisher, who were arrested for sleeping in a box car.

As no complaint had been filed in the case of W. T. Oden, charged with disturbing the peace, the case was stricken from the calendar.

M. W. Wilkins pleaded not guilty of violation of an ordinance by holding a street meeting, and asked for a jury trial. The trial was set for September 22d.

WATER FRONT CASE PROCEEDS SLOWLY.

The water front case resumed its course before Judge Ogden this morning. Henry Maloon, H. D. Hougham, George Taylor, and W. T. Morgan were recalled to add to their previous testimony relative to the dedication by the city of Oakland for public use of land now incorporated within what is termed the water front.

Washington Fusionists.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ELLENSBURG, Wash., Sept. 7.—The Populist-Democratic and Silver Republican State Conventions met here today in separate sessions with the object of nominating a fusion ticket composed of two Congressmen and two Supreme Judges.

The entire morning sessions were consumed in forming a temporary organization and the appointment of the usual committees.

Following are the temporary officers of the different conventions

Populist—Chairman, J. B. Hart, Seattle; J. B. Gher, Walla Walla, secretary.

Democratic—J. T. Reynold, Seattle; A. L. Sutton, Olympia, secretary.

Silver Republican—Chairman, J. F. Demattos, Whatcom; George D. Courter, Yakima, secretary.

Gas Consolidation Legal.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The legality of the consolidation of the Chicago gas companies under the act of 1895 was affirmed today by Judge Dunne, in the Circuit Court. The decision was rendered in a suit brought last May by J. D. Livingston of New York, owner of $15,000 in bonds of the consolidated companies. The bill asked the court for an injunction restraining the operation of the companies under the consolidation act, and also asked the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the several companies, the assets of which it was alleged were being dissipated

CONVENTION OF NEVADA DEMOCRATS

Called to Order and a Recess Taken for Committees.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—Democrats and Silver men are on the ground sharpening up their lances for the fusion convention. It is understood that the Democratic convention will insist on Supreme Judge, Controller, Lieutenant Governor and two District Judges, while the Elko county delegates are instructed for George Russell of Elko for Governor.

The Silver party men seem to be more anxious for office than for harmony, and it is hard at this writing to tell what the harvest will be.

The Democratic delegates caucused last night on the situation and decided to be stiff in their demands for an honest division of the spoils if fusion is effected. The Democrats meet again at 12:30 today in caucus, and it is thought the caucus will terminate in the temporary organization. The Democrats will likely effect a temporary organization today and appoint a conference committee on fusion and take a recess until the Silverites are ready to receive proposals. In the meantime the candidates are pulling over the different delegations with a view of finding out how they stand.

Nothing has yet transpired to change the opinion of the personnel of the ticket wired yesterday, unless it is on Governor.

If A. C. Cleveland of White Pine gets into the fight for Governor he will make it warm for Sadler.

The Democratic State Convention was called to order today by J. R. Ryan of Storey county, chairman of the State Central Committee. On motion, Peter Webber of White Pine was elected temporary chairman and Mr. Ish of Elko county temporary secretary. A motion prevailed that the convention take a recess to give the chairman time to appoint a committee of seven on credentials, one of five on permanent organization and one of seven on platform and resolutions. There were about 100 delegates present.

SOMNAMBULIST'S FEARFUL FALL.

Salinas Man Jumps Fifty Feet and is Fatally Injured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALINAS, Cal., Sept. 7.—While under a somnambulistic spell this morning Charles Maguire, a barkeeper, imagined that his hotel was on fire and jumped from a window, falling fifty feet. He was terribly injured, both arms being fractured, as were his legs. He sustained internal injuries and death is looked for.

NO NEWS OF THE WHALING FLEET.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Nothing confirmatory of the loss of the whaling fleet has been received by the Pacific Steam Whaling Company as yet.

CARL GREENE IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Carl W. Greene is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assemblyman in the Fiftieth District. There is liable to be a scramble for the nomination, and Mr. Greene is not disposed to mix up in it. He has neither the time nor the inclination to go into such a contest. Mr. Greene is a promising young lawyer.

Congressman Northway Dying.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 7.—A special from Painesville, Ohio, says:

Hon. S. A. Northway, Representative in Congress of the Nineteenth District, is seriously ill at his home in Jefferson, and there is very little hope of his recovery. His wife is thought to be beyond recovery. Mrs. Northway has been sick for some time, but Mr. Northway's illness dates from his recent return from Washington.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Seventh and Willow streets, West Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 12th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the twenty-third annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books are now open for subscription to 1,000 shares of stock of the twenty-second series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum free from mortgage taxes; premium 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share per month installments, at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower; this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. SBAIBORO, Secretary.

LEGAL.

FOURTEENTH STREET WIDENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessments.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2, 1898.

In compliance with the law, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the widening of Fourteenth street between the western line of Market street and the center line of Myrtle street in said city of Oakland; which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed upon for hearing said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, and that said assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of the said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit; thirty days from September 3rd, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and therefore the sum of five (5%) per cent upon the amount of such delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated September 3rd, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas, Ellen Stewart and Sarah E. Henderson executed a mortgage, recorded November 22nd, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, in the State of California, in Liber 497 of Mortgages, page 79, to secure the payment of a promissory note dated November 13th, 1894, for the sum of $1,220.00, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of eight per cent per annum (payable quarterly), one year after said date; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said sum of $1,220.00 and also in the payment of interest on said sum as in said promissory note provided; and

Whereas, said The Bank of California is by said mortgage empowered to sell the real property described therein in case default be made in the payment of the principal or interest as in said note provided;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, under and by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, said The Bank of California will sell by public auction, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1898, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the auction rooms of A. H. Breed, at No. 1070 Broadway street in the city of Oakland, in said county, the following described property, described in said mortgage, to-wit:

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street, distant thereon two hundred and thirty-seven (237) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street twenty-six (26) feet; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-six (26) feet, and thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being the southerly half (½) of lot No. sixteen (16) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kirkham street with the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence southerly along said line of Kirkham street twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches; thence at right angles easterly one hundred and fifteen (115) feet; thence at right angles northerly twenty-nine (29) feet six (6) inches to the southerly line of Twenty-sixth street, and thence westerly along the last named line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet to the point of commencement; being a portion of lot No. ten (10) in block X, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

3. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the westerly line of Union street distant thereon two hundred and ten (210) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northerly line of Twenty-sixth street; running thence northerly along said line of Union street fifty-two (52) feet; thence at right angles westerly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the easterly line of Louisa (or Poplar) street; thence southerly along said line of Louisa (or Poplar) street fifty-two (52) feet, and thence at right angles easterly two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the point of commencement; being lots Nos. five (5) and fifteen (15) in block S, as laid down and delineated on Boardman's Map of the Northern Addition to the City of Oakland, on file in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county; or so much thereof as may be necessary.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA.
By S. P. Smith, Assistant Cashier.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of Messrs. Martin & Robinson, rooms 15, 16 and 17, No. 921 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

MARY DONNELLY,
Administratrix of the estate of John Donnelly, deceased.

Dated Oakland, August 24th, 1898.

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LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted and any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1893, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

ORDINANCE NO. .....

An Ordinance Fixing the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted as aforesaid by the following called vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.
Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed August 29th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John G. Young, deceased, and for the issuance to Jesse Young of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 1st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Esq., Attorney for Estate, Livermore, Cal.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M., at room No. 6, No. 505 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of considering a proposition to cancel the assignment of patent right heretofore made to said company by M. P. Scheitzel, and to re-assign said patent right to him.

By order of
JAMES CROTHERS, President.
HENRY GOODCELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company, without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

CUVELLIER HURLS CHARGES AT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, BUT GETS INTO A HORNET'S NEST.

Declares Gross Cruelty Is Being Practiced in the Schools.

The Directors Are Accused of Perverting the System and Misconducting Affairs.

Had a meteor suddenly dropped through the roof of the City Hall, into the rooms of the Board of Education, while that sedate body was in session last evening, it would scarcely have created more of a sensation than the figurative bombshell hurled at the educators by Councilman B. C. Cuvellier, who roasted the Board, the Clerk, and the methods of conducting the public schools to a dark brown hue.

Cuvellier had a grievance regarding the overtaxing of children with work, and the consequent dropping out of many. This grievance he presented in such a positive and sensational manner as to completely upset the proceedings and throw the Board session into an indignation meeting.

Just after order had been called for, Cuvellier requested to be allowed to address the members "in a friendly spirit." He then launched forth into a tirade against the management of the Department, and livened up his speech by frequent terse exclamations, which caused a roar of disapproval.

Incidentally he referred to Superintendent McClymonds as a "bulldozer," spoke of "intimidation only worthy of Russia," of "criminal neglect," "heartless cruelty to children," "perversion of the schools," "lack of moral courage," and a few other pleasant things calculated to stir the ire of the average human.

Cuvellier had not gone far into his opinions before he was interrupted and flatly told that what he was saying was false. Throughout the address, exclamations of surprise and indignation served as an accompaniment to the music of the Councilman, which fell upon the ears of the Board members with the same appreciation the twanging of a Chinese fiddle might create.

Cuvellier continued to the end, and seemed himself greatly surprised that his ideas were not received in the "friendly spirit intended." Whether popular or not, Cuvellier's address is decidedly of interest and makes rich reading.

THE BOMB SHELL.

The address of Councilman Cuvellier which was printed in pamphlet form, but none of which were distributed as was intended before the storm broke loose, was headed in big black letters: "Why do so many pupils drop out of our Public Schools?" As it was of such a radical nature, it is presented in full. It is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Board of Education:—My attention was recently attracted to a statement made at a meeting of your Board to the effect that your school statistics show that out of an average of seven hundred pupils entering the public schools of Oakland only an average of about seventy have succeeded of late years in graduating from the High School, and that you have discovered also the alarming fact that so many children drop out of the public schools when they reach the grammar grades.

"Convinced as I am that you are sincere in your desire to know the real cause of this condition of affairs, however disagreeable the truth in this instance may be to you, I have taken it upon myself to make an investigation, feeling that it was not only my privilege, my right, but my duty to do so, in my capacity as a citizen of Oakland, a taxpayer, the father of four children attending the public schools, and a member of the legislative branch of the municipal government to which you must apply for funds for the running of your schools.

"I have devoted the greater part of two weeks to my researches, and during that time I have consulted with the principal and a teacher of the High School, two professors of the University of California (Berkeley), two of the faculty of Stanford University, the principals of several of our Oakland public schools, a number of teachers in the same, some of the members of the Board of Education at various times during and prior to the past few weeks, various private schools, a number of parents of public school children, and last, but not least, some of the children who have dropped out of the public schools.

"Excepting among the faculty of the High School, I find that in all quarters, among parents, children and teachers alike there is a widespread and general feeling of dissatisfaction with the manner in which our Oakland public schools are conducted, and among the parents this feeling of dissatisfaction has almost reached the point of indignation.

"One professor of the University of California told me frankly that the teaching in our Oakland primary grades is very good, but that the course of instruction in our grammar grades is very inferior, in fact that it is bad. The other professor admitted that there did seem to be something wrong about our Oakland public schools, but he did not feel qualified to say just what the trouble might be.

"At Stanford I was told that of all the students who come to that University those from the San Francisco and Oakland public schools are much below those students who come from the schools in the country districts, in the thoroughness of their preparation. This is certainly not complimentary to our Oakland public schools.

"President Jordan of Stanford University told me that in his opinion no child should be required to study in the evening by artificial light, as it is a positive physical injury to the child. Yet one of the most serious causes of complaint which I find among parents and children alike, is the amount of home study which has to be done, and which, with the great majority of children (the children of the masses) can only be done at night after their share of the household duties has been performed.

"The principals and teachers tell me that they know the work in the grammar grades is not what it should be, but they say that the work is laid out for them and they have to carry it out. They say frankly that the great trouble is that in the grammar grades there are too many studies forced upon children, the curriculum is overcrowded, but there is so much work laid out for each grade, for each term, and the class must be dragged over it somehow—anyhow. For these pupils who are very bright and can keep up, so much the better; for those children who are just plain, every-day children of average intelligence, and who cannot keep up the rapid pace set for the class, well, so much the worse for them they have to drop behind and perhaps fall out of the ranks.

CHARGES OF CRUELTY.

"IT IS A CASE OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, AND YOUR HONORABLE BOARD IS APPLYING THIS INEXORABLE LAW OF NATURE WITH ABSOLUTE HEARTLESS CRUELTY TO THE CHILDREN OF THE OAKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS, WHERE LEAST OF ALL IT SHOULD BE APPLIED.

"THE LAWS OF NATURE ARE HEARTLESS AND OFTENTIMES CRUEL. THE WAVES OF THE OCEAN OR THE LIGHTNINGS OF HEAVEN SHOW NO MERCY, AND IN THE STRUGGLE OF EVOLUTION IN NATURE, THE WEAKEST MUST FALL BY THE WAYSIDE AND PERISH; BUT CIVILIZATION AND HUMANITY HAVE TAUGHT US TO HOLD OUT A HELPING HAND TO OUR WEAKER BROTHER, AND TO ASSIST HIM IN THE STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE.

"I SAY TO YOUR HONORABLE BOARD NOW, AND I STAND BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF OAKLAND RESPONSIBLE FOR MY UTTERANCES, THAT IN MY OPINION YOU ARE NOT CONDUCTING THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF OAKLAND FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE SCHOOL CHILDREN, BUT YOU ARE RUNNING THEM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A SMALL MINORITY OF EXCEPTIONALLY BRIGHT CHILDREN. YOU ARE PERVERTING THE PURPOSE OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THEY ARE INTENDED AND SUPPORTED BY THE PEOPLE SO THAT THE PEOPLE'S CHILDREN—ALL OF THEM—MAY RECEIVE A GOOD, PLAIN, SUBSTANTIAL AND THOROUGH AMERICAN EDUCATION, AND THEY ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE USED AS INTELLECTUAL HOT-HOUSES TO FORCE AND DEVELOP RARE PRECOCIOUS PLANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNIVERSITIES.

SLAP AT UNIVERSITIES.

"Members of your Board of Education tell me that they cannot help making the course of study in the schools more and more difficult from time to time, because the Universities keep on raising the standards, and every time the University raises its standard, the standard has to be raised in the Oakland High School, likewise in the Central Grammar School, and so on down through the Eighth, Seventh, and Sixth grades, in fact, through all the grammar grades.

"The great majority of children who attend our public schools have no intention of ever entering the Universities. Now, what the people want to know is this: Are you running the public schools of Oakland for the benefit of the Universities, or are you running them for the benefit of the majority of the children of Oakland? If you will let the people know your stand in this matter, they will govern themselves accordingly, and do the needful at the proper time.

"To the small number of boys and girls who intend to go eventually to the University, there should undoubtedly be given an opportunity to gratify this ambition, and there should be a special course of preparation for these, beginning, in my opinion, as low as the Eighth Grade, but it should be a separate and special course of study, and the interests of the great majority of children who do not intend to go to the University should not be sacrificed for the benefit of the small minority with University aspirations. The greatest good for the greatest number is an American principle well worth bearing in mind.

"I find that in the private schools of this city they have no difficulty in preparing their pupils for admission to the Universities, and yet they do not begin to crowd their scholars with the vast amount of work which you impose upon our children in the public schools. The private schools do not adopt every new 'fad' study which comes along, piling it on to the pupil, just because, forsooth, in Denver or in Omaha or elsewhere they are trying this, that or the other experiment. These experiments may result in driving a lot of children out of our public schools, but then, of course, your Honorable Board has the satisfaction of knowing that you have given the new fad a fair trial.

"PERHAPS YOU DO NOT CARE WHETHER THE CHILDREN HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP UNDER THE STRAIN; YOUR MISSION SEEMS TO BE TO TRY EXPERIMENTS ALONG WHAT YOU CONSIDER THE LINE OF PROGRESS AND ADVANCED IDEAS, LET IT COST WHAT IT MAY TO THE CHILDREN IN THE WAY OF SUFFERING, HEADACHES, HEARTACHES, DISCOURAGEMENT AND CRUSHED AMBITION.

AFRAID OF THE BOARD.

"When I ask the principals and teachers in our public schools why—knowing, as they do, that the course of study in the grammar grades is too much for the average pupil—why they do not go frankly to the City Superintendent of Schools and to the Board of Education and give you the benefit of their experience, they answer me that they do not dare to argue with Mr. McClymonds, and that they know better than to go to the Board of School Directors with any criticisms of the course of study as laid out by you. Gentlemen, this condition of intimidation is worthy of Russia, but is not creditable to the city of Oakland in these free United States, yet where that sentiment is so general, I fear there must be some grounds for it.

"Among the members of your Honorable Board, I find a disposition on your part to lay the blame on the shoulders of Mr. McClymonds and to shift your share of responsibility on to him. Several of you have admitted to me that you know that the public schools of Oakland are in some respects lacking in efficiency, that many children are being driven out of school from discouragement and because they cannot keep up under the strain, but you excuse yourselves from making a fight to remedy this, by saying that Mr. McClymonds is a 'bulldozer,' that he will not listen to reason nor argument, that you are in the minority and that he has the entire Board hypnotized, that you do not dare oppose him in any of his ideas and that you just have to sit quietly and let him have his own way in everything, although you are at times convinced that his way is not always the best way. This lack of moral courage on your part, gentlemen, does not do you credit. I do not believe that Mr. McClymonds is quite as bad as you would make him out.

PARENTS COMPLAIN.

"Now, what do the parents say? On all sides come complaints that their children in the grammar grades are overtaxed with work, that they are compelled to study late into the night, and that they, the parents, are called upon continually to assist their children with their studies, but that the methods of instruction to-day are so different from what they were when they, the parents, went to school, that they find that instead of being a help to their children in their studies they are often a hindrance. In such cases the parents, if they can afford it, hire a teacher to coach their children along (I know of several of such cases) or else they simply take their children out of the public schools and put them into private schools.

"In looking over the list of patrons of one of the finest private schools in the city of Oakland, I was surprised to find the names of so many men prominent both in political and commercial as well as social circles of our city. These men are all firm advocates of, and believers in the public schools. Why, then, do they take their children out of the public schools? Not because they think their offspring too good to mingle with the common herd, but because they have become convinced by their own experience or that of their friends that the system of education in our schools, as you are conducting them, is not what it should be, and rather than be subjected to unpleasant notoriety by coming up here and laying their grievances before you, they prefer to withdraw their children from our schools and place them in private institutions where they know that they will get proper instruction.

"If you want to know how some of our best citizens (men prominent in politics, in business, and in society) feel about our public schools, I suggest that you look over the list of patrons of Miss Horton's School. Why, even a member of this Board of Education has his child in a private school. Ask him why he does not send that child to a public school. Ask the Mayor of this city why he found it necessary to take his child out of the public schools and send her to a private school. Make it your business to ask every parent you meet who has a child in our public schools what he thinks of your methods of instruction and the manner in which the children are being driven out of the schools by overwork, if you really want to learn the truth, and having learned it, go to work and have the courage to apply the remedy.

UNFIT TRAINING.

"What do the children say? Those who have dropped out. They tell me that year by year the work in the schools seems to get harder and harder, more and more work is piled on, only the very bright can keep up; to do the work at its best, books of reference are constantly required, these books are expensive and everybody cannot afford to have them. The preparation in the groundwork of mathematics is most defective, the children are rushed through fractions (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions, both common and decimal) in the A Division of the Fifth year, at an age when the average child is hardly able to grasp the work, and what is the result? When these boys and girls get up into the higher grammar grades, they find that their foundation is defective and they flounder about hopelessly until somebody can help them along or they get discouraged and leave school. A teacher in the Ninth Grade (the grade just before the High School, mind you) told me that only a few days ago he spent ten minutes in trying to make a boy in his class understand that if he had nine units and divided these into ten parts, each part would represent nine-tenths of a unit. This does not speak very well for the mathematical training which that boy received in the lower grammar grades, does it?

"In all this what chance is there for the poor man's child, whose parents cannot afford to give him extra tuition out of school and buy him a hundred dollars' worth of encyclopedias, dictionaries, and various books of reference, as in my own individual case I have had to do for my children? This thought is constantly recurring to me when I am assisting my children in their studies.

DEMANDS A CHANGE.

"I am here to-night to demand of you in the name of the people of Oakland that you so change and regulate the curriculum of studies in our public schools, that up to the Ninth Grade, at least, the children shall not have to study at home outside of school two or more hours per day or evening as they now have to do, and that the teaching in our schools be of such a kind in thoroughness, that the poor man's child, who cannot afford a private library or a private teacher, shall, at least, be given a fair show to obtain a good grammar school education and shall not be crowded out before he can get through the Central Grammar School.

"I am here to champion the cause of the plain, average, everyday, ordinary child of Oakland, every one of whom, who knows me, knows that I am his friend, and the more ragged he is, the poorer he is, and the greater the difficulties he may have to surmount in obtaining an education, the more my heart goes out in sympathy to him, and yours should likewise.

"I have not come here to scold you nor to quarrel with you, but believing that you are sincere and earnest in your desire to ascertain what the trouble really is with our public schools, why the children drop out, and why there is so much dissatisfaction among parents and pupils, I have come here to lay before you the result of my researches along these lines, hoping only that the material here furnished may be of some use to you in your good work of investigation.

"B. C. CUVELLIER,
"Councilman-at-large.

"Oakland, September 6th, 1898."

THE DEBATE.

When Mr. Cuvellier came to the part where he called Mr. McClymonds a "bulldozer," every member of the Board the member of the Board who made such remarks," "What nonsense," and "He's crazy" were distinctly heard.

"We have never been so insulted," said Superintendent McClymonds.

Mr. Clement—I have never listened to such a tirade and false deductions in my life.

Mr. Cuvellier—Gentlemen, I beg leave to continue my letter. I came here in the spirit of friendly criticism, and not to hurt any one's feelings.

Mr. Evans—We do not mind criticism, for that is the way we learn and improve, but we do not court abuse.

"Let him continue," said several voices.

Mr. Cuvellier then continued his address.

After the reading was completed, Director Redington jumped to his feet. "I have been a member of the Board of Education off and on for twenty years," he said, "and several years ago I listened to a tirade that I thought was as bad as words could make it, but I have now heard a worse one."

Mr. Cuvellier—Gentlemen, you misunderstand me. I do not mean to be abusive, but the course of study in the public schools is not what it should be, and I propose to find a remedy if I can. The principals of the schools themselves say that the course of study laid out for the pupils is all wrong.

Superintendent McClymonds arose and said excitedly: "The principals of our schools say what? The course of study was planned by the principals of our schools and several members of the State University. Col. Edwards of Berkeley was the chairman on that occasion."

Mr. Cuvellier continued, "How do you account for the fact that a principal told me that the pupils were overtaxed and had to study long into the night when they should be at rest?

Superintendent McClymonds—Have you ever asked the parents how long the children studied out of school? Have you ever seen the records of the principals telling how long the children take to prepare the required lessons? I know there are some children who do study too long at home, but they are nervous, energetic children who can only be kept from over-study by a careful parent.

Dr. Knox—I have had complaints from two parents that the girls in the family studied until eleven o'clock at night in order to prepare the long lessons assigned to them. I questioned the girls and found that they began studying about nine o'clock.

Cuvellier then said: "You have not told me yet why so many pupils leave the schools. Is it not that there are too many studies for them to master and too little time for them to do it?"

Superintendent McClymonds—One of the main reasons is that the great majority of the pupils have to go out into the world as bread winners.

Mr. Cuvellier answered: "The great trouble is that there is something radically wrong in our school system."

Director Evans—This is an outrage.

"It is a plain statement of facts," replied Mr. Cuvellier.

"But it is not the truth," said half a dozen voices.

"Very well, I am a liar, then, I suppose," said Mr. Cuvellier.

A dead silence followed, and Mr. Cuvellier said, "Good evening, gentlemen," and bowed himself out.

Dr. Todd—What is your pleasure in this matter, gentlemen?

Director Gray laughingly replied, "I prefer to refer it to the Judiciary Committee."

ROUTINE WORK.

A communication was received from J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, showing that there is not sufficient room in the schools to accommodate all the pupils without overcrowding, and recommending that the Committee on School Houses and Sites take immediate action in the matter. It was moved and seconded that next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Committee meet and view certain lots that have been recommended and take action in the matter.

A duplicate warrant was asked for by Mrs. Walton for salary for March. Granted.

Fred Waggerhouse, assistant in the Chabot Observatory, sent in his resignation to take effect October 1st.

Superintendent McClymonds made a suggestion that Eugene Waggerhouse, a brother to the former employee, take his place, as his work has been satisfactory to Mr. Burkhalter.

The request of Miss Margaret C. Herrick for a six-months' leave of absence on account of ill health was granted.

George J. McChesney tendered his resignation as teacher of chemistry in the High School. The resignation was accepted.

A resolution was adopted accepting the gift of Mrs. Green of a bust of Lorentine Hamilton for the Durant School. It was given to the Durant School on account of the friendship existing between Durant and Hamilton during their lifetime.

Dr. J. P. Dunn reported the condition of the Lincoln School as unsanitary. The matter was laid over.

A resolution was passed adopting a new Latin grammar in the High School. The old books will still be used by those having books, the new ones being purchased by the pupils requiring new books.

A window was ordered put in one of the rooms in the Prescott School where the ventilation was defective. The tin decks on the Tompkins, Cole, Clawson, Garfield and Durant Schools were ordered painted. The materials are to be furnished by the Board and the janitor of each school will do the painting.

It was decided by a unanimous vote to have the gymnasium exercises in the High School compulsory for the girls, and also for such boys as the teacher or a physician will decide are in need of such exercises.

It was decided to employ a monitor in the High School.

Director Clement called attention to the actions of F. M. Fisher in having left his post as principal of the Central School, without permission, to attend the Republican State Convention. Being so late the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

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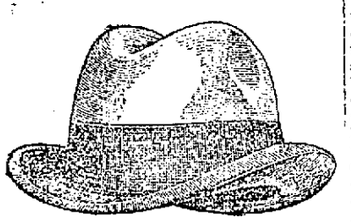

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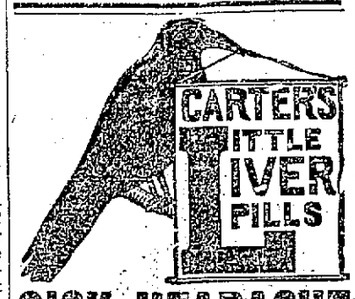

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REPLIES TO CHARGES BY CUVELLIER.

Teachers Discuss the Situation in the Schools.

The following interviews were secured in reference to Councilman Cuvellier's attack on the School Department:

Dr. Myra Knox—I am going to let the men fight it out. I am getting tired of seeing my name in print. There are ten men there, and let them fight it out. I don't know, though, even if Mr. Cuvellier's charges be true, why they should be charged to the Board of Education. I will say that Mr. Cuvellier proves by his own admissions that he does not know that the State has anything to do with education. But I am not enlightening Mr. Cuvellier on that subject. He did not know who prescribed the course of education in the schools. We can't compare private schools with the public schools, because the private schools have so few scholars to each teacher. We have not the money to run our schools in that manner. We make our demand every year for such an amount of money as we think we require, and the Council cuts us down. We have too many scholars to each teacher.

F. R. Girard, ex-member of the Board of Education—There are only eight children out of every one hundred who go to the State University from the High School course. Now, what is the use of keeping up a standard so high when so few avail themselves of it. The course is too high altogether. There are too many things in it that ought to be left out. I don't believe in cooking; that ought to be studied at home. The public schools were intended to give children a common education. Those who want more than that ought to pay for it. At the same time, I don't blame Mr. McClymonds. He is not to blame for it. It is the Board of Education. The State law, besides, demands too much.

R. B. York, Assistant Superintendent of Schools—I believe Mr. Cuvellier has been mistaken in gathering his information. He has been misled. In the shaping of the course of education nothing was done until after three months of deliberation by the principals of the schools of the city, assisted by the teachers, forming a committee of the whole. At that time Professor Edwards of the State University was chairman of the Classification Committee. Then these were divided into sub-committees and these subcommittees had to report to the general committee their views and criticisms before they were determined upon. The course of study was made by all the ablest principles in the schools. The primary schools were brought into the course as well as the grammar or high schools. I am not capable of judging of the standing of the course of education. I think it is as good as any in the State that could be agreed upon. It may be a little wrong in some places, but there is a great body of teachers, and it could not be expected that all of them would agree on all subjects. I hear practically no objections against it by parents of the school children. From a certain class of people there will always be objections. There is a certain class of people who believe what their children say and find fault not alone with the course, but also with the teachers. Some few people may complain that the teacher requires a child to study too hard or that the scholar is compelled to work too much at home, but there is no general complaint. I have no ideas as to how our course of study compares with those of San Francisco or Alameda. I know that our course of study is sent for from all parts of the State. It differs somewhat from the course of the preceding year, but as I have said, I can not point out the particular differences. If that course of study is wrong the principals and teachers of the department are to blame for it, because they made it. I would rather take their judgment in the matter than I would my own or Mr. Cuvellier's."

Principal J. B. McChesney—I can say this: I think Mr. Cuvellier was prompted by the right motive in the beginning, but got on the wrong track. He mistook things, and did not understand the situation properly. The course of study was prepared after a long period of careful study and consideration of the matter. Not any one person was responsible. The aim was to get as good a course of study as we could, and we did. We cannot get perfect things with imperfect tools. The statement made by Mr. Cuvellier that pupils from the country high schools are better prepared than those from the city schools is a misstatement. Sometimes we find an especially bright boy from the interior districts, but the fact is that the Oakland High school boy has as high a standard as any in the State. Those who go to the universities from the country go because they earnestly desire it. Many of our pupils go because the universities are handy and it seems the right thing to do, and not from an earnest desire for knowledge.

Miss Packard, teacher of English history, High school—I prefer not to talk on the subject.

Mr. Barrell, professor of languages, High school—The charge of inefficiency in our schools is wholly unjust and entirely unwarranted. Mr. Cuvellier's opinion of the curriculum is founded on insufficient knowledge, and if he has information he has had it from sources that are not reliable.

Miss Wertz, teacher of mathematics, High school—I have nothing to say. I would not like to make a statement, not having seen the article or heard Mr. Cuvellier make the charges.

Mr. Meads, professor of science, High school—Jackson Reynolds, one of our High school graduates that we sent to Stanford, has just been elected an assistant professor in the law department. Now that seems as if some of our pupils who go to Stanford are up to the standard. Our students have always stood well in Stanford University, and I think there is a mistake in Mr. Cuvellier's statement of Professor Jordan's meaning. We have the best labratory of any High school this side of Chicago, and do as good work as any High school in the State.

Dr. J. Hamilton Todd, School Director—In the first place, Mr. Cuvellier did not get his information from the most reliable source, and he has consequently made false deductions. You can imagine this source of his information when he writes as follows: "When I ask the principals and teachers in our public schools why—knowing as they do that the course of study in the grammar grades is too much for the average pupil—why they do not go frankly to the City Superintendent of Schools and to the Board of Education and give you the benefit of their experience, they answer me that they do not dare to argue with Mr. McClymonds, and that they know better than to go to the Board of School Directors with any criticisms of the course of study as laid out by you. Gentlemen, this condition of intimidation is worthy of Russia, but it is not creditable to the city of Oakland in these free United States, yet where that sentiment is so general I fear there must be some grounds for it." I don't suppose that there is a single member of the Board of Education who cannot justly say there is something lacking in the public school course. I don't suppose that there could be a school organized that some one could not say that it could be improved. Then again he says: "Among the members of your honorable board I find a disposition on your part to lay the blame on the shoulders of Mr. McClymonds and to shift your share of the responsibility on to him. Several of you have admitted to me that you know that the public schools of Oakland are in some respects lacking in efficiency, that many children are being driven out of school from discouragement and because they cannot keep up under the strain, but you excuse yourselves from making a fight to remedy this by saying that Mr. McClymonds is a "bulldozer," that he will not listen to reason nor argument, that you are in the minority and that he has the entire board hypnotized." That means in Mr. Cuvellier's view that the Board of Education is in the minority. When a man makes an assertion like that, knowing that he is speaking before an intelligent body of men, it is preposterous. There is no doubt that, if any one will sit down and study how to conduct the school department or any other department, and make a comparison about it, which if acted upon might improve the department. There is no doubt of that. I don't think Mr. Cuvellier has been fair. He went to Mr. McClymonds' office, and Mr. York gave him all the information as to the course of study. He was told that it was made by the principals of the schools and a committee of the Board of Education acting as a committee of the whole, that the teachers had been divided into sub-committees, and that they had been in consideration of the subject three months. This is no one man's course of study. It was not accepted save by a majority of the committee of the whole. He leads the public to believe that this is Mr. McClymonds' course of study. When Mr. Cuvellier makes a statement like that he is not fair.

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